University Library
Durham. N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

TOWN OF WEBSTER
INCORPORATED
1860
N. H.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN CLERK,
TAX COLLECTOR, FOREST FIRE WARDEN,
LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR,
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

HAZEN PRINTING CO.—PRINTERS—PENACOOK, N. H.

N
352.07
W38
1954

INDEX

	Page
Town Officers	4
Town Warrant	6
Recommended Amount to be Raised	9
Town Budget	11
Summary of Inventory Valuations	14
Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed	15
Comparative Statement	17
Schedule of Town Property	19
Clothespin Bridge Fund	20
Assets and Liabilities	21
Receipts and Payments	23
Detailed Payments	27
Selectmen's Certificate	34
Fund Reports	35
To the Taxpayers	36
Town Clerk's Report	40
Tax Collector's Report	41
Treasurer's Report	45
Road Agent's Reports	47
Report of Trust Funds	58
Report of Library Trustees	59
Town Auditors' Certificate	59
Report of Civil Defense Director	62
Public Health Program	67
Memorial Day—1954	67
School District Officers	68
School District Warrant	68
Report of Superintendent of Schools	70
Webster School District Salaries	73
Webster School Health	74
Webster School District Budget	76
Report of School District Treasurer	78
Auditors' Certificate	79
Detailed Statement of Receipts	79
Vital Statistics	80-82
List of Poll Tax Payers	83-85
Veterans Exemptions	85
Tax Payers—Resident and Non-Resident	86
Blister Rust Control	Back of book

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT H. ROBY

Town Clerk

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Treasurer

JAMES E. WALSH

Tax Collector

HELEN E. SCRIBNER

Selectmen

AMOS B. CARPENTER LESLIE E. FROST
LEON A. ROBY

Supervisors

MARION T. JONES
ALICE K. DAVIS (Resigned)
DORICE A. ROBY (Appointed)
CATHERINE M. PHELPS

Road Agent

ROBERT H. ROBY

Auditors

RUTH A. STEBBINS
WALTER G. GOODHUE (Deceased)
WILLIAM E. PHELPS (Appointed)

Trustees of Trust Funds

LLOYD H. STONE STUART G. FIFIELD
PAUL H. PEARSON

Library Trustees

MARION T. JONES SARAH M. ALLEN
JEAN E. CARPENTER

Fire Chief

LLOYD H. STONE

Honorary Fire Chief

CLARENCE E. HYDE

Deputy Fire Chief

DONALD G. FROST

Chief of Police

LLOYD H. STONE

Deputy Police Officers

ROBERT H. ROBY LLOYD H. STONE, Jr.

Local Civil Defense Director

AMOS B. CARPENTER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

(a) Summer Maintenance
(b) Winter Maintenance
(c) Tar Roads
(d) General Expense of Highway Department
(e) Street Lighting

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $444.27 for Class V road construction.

5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for public welfare.

(a) Town Poor
(b) Old Age Assistance

6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the town library.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for patriotic purposes.

(a) Old Home Day

(b) Memorial Day

8. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support and maintenance of the Hy-Mar Fire Department, including forest fires.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for use in connection with the State program for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $820.00 to defray the town's share towards the permanent improvement to two sections of graveled Blackwater Road leading from Snyder Bridge to Tyler, this amount to be added to the Snyder Bridge Road Improvement Fund.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $135.00 toward the operating deficit of the Concord Hospital, this amount being based on the number of patients admitted from Webster.

13. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issuance of notes a sum not exceeding $10,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1955, said notes expressly payable from said taxes within one year from the date of issuance, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute the necessary deed to transfer to the land owner of record the town's southerly

right of way from the town tractor house leading south easterly to Route 127, and to convey to the same for $1.00 and other valuable consideration a portion of the tractor house lot being the Southerly section of the lot, making the new Southerly boundary of the tractor house lot a line running nearly East and West and approximately 50 to 60 feet South of the tractor house.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $600.00, the Hy-Mar Fire Department supplying $200.00 as its share, for the purpose of purchasing a used truck with suitable water tank and a filler hose for the portable pump now owned by the town.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

AMOS B. CARPENTER,
LESLIE E. FROST,
LEON A. ROBY,
Selectmen of Webster

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMOS B. CARPENTER,
LESLIE E. FROST,
LEON A. ROBY,
Selectmen of Webster

RECOMMENDED AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 2 of the Warrant:

Town Charges:		
Town Officers Salaries	$1,700.00	
Town Officers Expense	400.00	
Election & Registration Expense	150.00	
General Expense	550.00	
Expense, Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	
Police Dept.	100.00	
Insurance	475.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Legal Expense	100.00	
Interest	75.00	
Town Dump	50.00	
		$4,100.00

Article 3 of the Warrant:

Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$4,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
Tar Roads	2,500.00	
General Expense, Highway Dept.	1,200.00	
Street Lighting	60.00	
		11,760.00

Article 4 of the Warrant:

Class V Road Construction		444.27

Article 5 of the Warrant:

Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	$1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	
		2,400.00

Article 6 of the Warrant:		
Town Library		200.00
Article 7 of the Warrant:		
Patriotic Purposes:		
Old Home Day	$200.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
		250.00
Article 8 of the Warrant:		
Support & Maintenance of the Hy-Mar Fire Dept., including forest fires		1,500.00
Article 9 of the Warrant:		
Cemeteries		900.00
Article 10 of the Warrant:		
Blister Rust Control		400.00
Article 11 of the Warrant:		
Snyder Bridge Road		820.00
Article 12 of the Warrant:		
Concord Hospital		135.00
		$22,915.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,200.00	1,164.38	1,150.00
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	24.81	25.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,700.00	1,961.11	1,800.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,650.00	1,696.78	1,300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	250.00	157.12	250.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	132.20	125.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	210.71	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	2,029.02	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property		71.37	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		4,195.53	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	350.00	368.00	350.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	7,061.00	12,012.03	7,001.00
Total Revenues			$43,562.00
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes			50,563.00

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year, 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,700.00	1,803.50	1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	314.93	400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	243.50	150.00
General Expense	550.00	533.35	550.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200.00	177.45	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	1500.00	1,299.12	1,500.00
Insurance	475.00	396.76	475.00
Civil Defense	100.00	156.88	100.00
Health:			
Town Dump	50.00	60.40	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tar Roads	2,500.00	2,682.27	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,050.15	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,827.97	4,000.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,200.00	450.69	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	443.16	443.16	444.27
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	760.43	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	477.88	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,005.83	900.00

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year, 1955
Unclassified:			
Bounties		164.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Inc. Dog Damage	100.00		100.00
Head Taxes		1,126.43	
Taxes		126.82	
Concord Hospital	65.00	65.00	135.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00		75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Duncan Fund		303.76	
State Aid Construction Town's Share	820.00		820.00
Town Office & Library		2,760.32	
Clothespin Bridge		3,619.18	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,902.46	2,902.46	2,900.00
School Taxes	24,573.88	21,201.13	25,213.73
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$47,754.50	$49,503.37	$50,563.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber	$341,470.00
Electric Plants	208,200.00
Horses, Asses and Mules—12	640.00
Cows—166	15,560.00
Other Neat Stock—21	1,445.00
Sheep and Goats—8	80.00
Fowls—2,650	1,149.00
Fur-bearing Animals—32	800.00
Vehicles—6	3,300.00
Portable Mills—1	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	23,399.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	690.00
Stock in Trade	5,322.00
Mills and Machinery	1,000.00
Tot. gross valuation before exemptions allowed	$603,055.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions & exemptions to blind	32,373.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$571,682.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Concord Electric Co.	$17,000.00
Connecticut River Power Co.	172,700.00
Merrimack Power Co.	500.00
Public Service Co.	18,000.00

1. Amt. of property valuation exemp. to veterans		$31,403.00
2. Amt. of property valuation exemp. to blind		970.00
3. Number of inventories distributed	278	
4. Number of inventories returned	147	
5. Number of veterans who received property exemption	37	
6. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	50	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations		
Town Officers Salaries		$1,700.00
Town Officers Expenses		400.00
General Expense		550.00
Election and Registration Expense		150.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		200.00
Police Department		100.00
Fire Department		1,500.00
Civilian Defense		100.00
Concord Hospital		65.00
Dump		50.00
Tar Roads		2,500.00
State Aid Construction		820.00
Town Road Aid		443.16
Town Maintenance		6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		1,200.00
Insurance		475.00
Libraries		200.00
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)		1,200.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day		250.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Damages and Legal Exp., inc. Dog Damages		100.00
Interest		75.00
County Tax		2,902.46
School Tax		24,573.88
Total Town and School Appropriations		$47,754.50
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$855.20	
Savings Bank Tax	24.81	
Reimbursement a/c State and		

Federal Lands	1,961.11	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,547.04	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Interest on Taxes	200.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	65.00	
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	
Sale of I-Beams	1,200.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		11,503.16
		$36,251.34
Plus Overlay		482.64
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$36,733.98
Less 187 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	$374.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
		375.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$36,358.98
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$36,358.98
Poll Taxes at $2.00		374.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$36,733.98
Tax Rate—Approved by Tax. Comm.		$6.36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1954

	Approp.	Expend.	Under Expend.	Over Expend.
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	$1,700.00	$1,803.50		$103.50
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	314.93	$85.07	
Election & Reg. Exp.	150.00	243.50		93.50
General Expense	550.00	533.35	16.65	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	177.45	22.55	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	100.00	100.00		
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,299.12	200.88	
Insurance	475.00	396.76	78.24	
Civilian Defense	100.00	156.88		56.88
Health:				
Town Dump	50.00	60.40		10.40
Highways and Bridges:				
Tar Roads	2,500.00	2,682.27		182.27
Summer Maintenance	4,000.00	4,050.15		50.15
Winter Maintenance	2,000.00	1,827.97	172.03	
Gen. Exp. Hghy. Dept.	1,200.00	450.69	749.31	
Town Road Aid	443.16	443.16		
Libraries:	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	477.88	722.12	
Town Poor	1,200.00	760.43	439.57	
Memorial & Old Home Days:	250.00	250.00		
Cemeteries:	1,000.00	1,005.83		5.83
Totals Forward	$19,218.16	$17,234.27	$2,486.42	$502.53

	Approp.	Expend.	Expend. Under	Expend. Over
Tot. brought forward	$19,218.16	$17,234.27	$2,486.42	$502.53
Unclassified:				
Bounties		164.00		164.00
Head Taxes		1,126.43		1,126.43
Taxes Bought and Paid		126.82		126.82
Interest	75.00		75.00	
Concord Hospital	65.00	65.00		
State Aid Construction	820.00		820.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.	100.00		100.00	
Sel. Off. & Town Library		2,760.32		2,760.32
Duncan Fund		303.76		303.76
Clothespin Bridge		3,619.18		3,619.18
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:				
County Tax	2,902.46	2,902.46		
School Tax	24,573.88	21,201.13	3,372.75	
1954 Town Budget	$47,754.50			
1954 Disbursements		$49,503.37		
Under Expended			$6,854.17	
Over Expended				$8,603.04
Net Over Expended	1,748.87		1,748.87	
	$49,503.37	$49,503.37	$8,603.04	$8,603.04
Reimbursable Expenditures:				
Forest Fire Aid	$157.12			
Gravel Account	150.00			
Bounties	164.00			
Head Taxes	1,126.43			
Duncan Fund	294.45			
Paid Out of Prior Approp.:		$1,892.00		
Sel. Off. & Town Lib.	2,200.00			
Clothespin Bridge	3,375.50	5,575.59		
			$7,467.59	
Obligated Appropriation:				
School District	$3,372.75			
State Aid Construction	820.00		4,192.75	
				$3,274.84
Less: "Net Over Expended" from above				1,748.87
Net Cash Under Expended				$1,525.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Library	450.00
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	34,000.00
Equipment	1,800.00
Oliver P. Daniels Estate	200.00
Jackman Woodlot, Jackman Hill	50.00
Burbank Land	50.00
TOTAL	$56,100.00

FUTURE TOWN BUILDINGS FUND

Balance, Dec. 31, 1953	$6,351.40
Dividend April 31, 1954	95.27
Dividend Oct. 31, 1954	112.81
	$6,559.48
Withdrawn Nov. 10, 1954 As authorized by Town vote Article 11, of the 1954 Town Warrant	2,200.00
Balance	$4,359.48

CLOTHESPIN BRIDGE FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1953:		
Two U. S. Bonds	$2,000.00	
Sugar River Sav. Bank	670.08	
Cash, Town Treas. Acct.	705.51	
Total		$3,375.59
Received		
Mar. 15, 1954 Interest on bonds		75.00
Dividend Apr. 30, 1954		10.24
Dividend Oct. 31, 1954		13.21
Coupon interest Oct. 31, 1954 on 2 bonds		25.00
Total cash available		$3,499.04
Disbursed		
State of New Hampshire, Town Share		3,438.88
Kearsarge Insurance Agency		
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		180.30
Total Disbursed		$3,619.18
Fund Over Expended		$ 120.14
Cash Balance in Sugar River		$ 768.53

Savings Bank due Town Treasurer's general acct.

TOWN OF WEBSTER, BALANCE

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$13,854.32
Future Town Buildings	4,359.48
Snyder Bridge Road Improvements	820.00
Due from State:	
Head Tax Refund	10.00
Bounties	88.00
Reimbursement Timber Tax	1,300.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	102.43
Uncollected Taxes—Levy of 1954	5,498.61
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	275.00
Total Assets	$26,307.84
Grand Total	$26,307.84
Net Surplus, December 31, 1953	9,862.09
Net Surplus, December 31, 1954	9,296.12
Decrease of Surplus	565.97

SHEET, DEC. 31, 1954

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
New Snow Removal Equipment	$4,557.24
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954	
Uncollected	275.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	7,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accts.:	
Snyder Bridge Road Improvement	820.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Future Town Buildings	4,359.48
Total Liabilities	$17,011.72
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	9,296.12
Grand Total	$26,307.84

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes—Current Yr.	$30,235.24	
2.	Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ $2	256.00	
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes—1954	1.00	
5.	State Head Taxes @ $5—1954	810.00	
6.	Tot. Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$31,302.24
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		7,268.39
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ $2		112.00
9.	State Head Taxes @ $5—Prev. Yrs.		295.00
10.	Int. received on Taxes, including costs		199.96
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes		33.00
12.	Tax sales redeemed		128.39

From State:

13.	For Highways and Bridges:	
	3000 yds. of Gravel	150.00
	Duncan Fund	294.45
14.	Interest and dividends tax	1,164.38
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. & Loan Association Tax	24.81
17.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,961.11
18.	Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,696.78
20.	Fighting forest fires	157.12
21.	Bounties	184.00

CONTINUED ON PAGE 25

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries		$1,803.50
2.	Town officers' expenses		314.93
3.	Election and registration exp.		243.50
4.	General expense		533.35
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings		177.45
	Protection of Persons and Property:		
6.	Police department		100.00
8.	Fire dept., incl. forest fires		1,299.12
10.	Bounties		164.00
12.	Insurance		396.76
13.	Civil Defense		156.83
	Health:		
17.	Town dump		60.40
	Highways and Bridges:		
	Tar Roads		2,682.27
18.	Town Road Aid		443.16
19.	Town Maintenance		
	Summer	$4,050.15	
	Winter	1,827.97	5,878.12
21.	General Exp. of Highway Dept.		450.69
	Libraries:		
22.	Libraries		200.00
	Public Welfare:		
23.	Old age assistance		477.88
24.	Town poor		760.43
	Patriotic Purposes:		
26.	Memorial & Old Home Day		250.00
	Public Service Enterprises:		
30.	Cemeteries		1,005.83
	Total Payments		$17,398.27

CONTINUED ON PAGE 27

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
24. Dog licenses	132.20	
28. Interest received on deposits	25.00	
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	2,029.02	
		7,818.87
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$47,157.85
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
37. Insurance adjustments	11.02	
38. Refunds	3.80	
41. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	4,195.53	
42. Sale of town property	71.37	
Sale of I-Beams to State of N. H.	1,250.00	
Lloyd H. Stone, stove & pipe	10.00	
Phoenix Ins. Co., Winnepocket Bridge Settlement	118.05	
Robert H. Roby—Clothespin Bridge Planking	41.00	
Tot. Receipts Other than Current Revenue		5,700.77
Tot. Receipts from All Sources		$52,858.62
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		10,499.07
GRAND TOTAL		$63,357.69

33. Concord Hospital		65.00	
34. Taxes bought by town		126.82	
			191.82
Total Current Maintenance Exp.			$17,590.09
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:			
42. Clothespin Bridge		3,619.18	
43. Duncan Fund		303.76	
Town Office & Town Library Building		2,760.32	
Total Outlay Payments			6,683.26
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:			
56. State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer			
1954 Taxes	$689.93		
Prior Years	436.50	1,126.43	
57. Taxes paid to oCunty		2,902.46	
59. Payments to School Districts			
1953 Tax	$3,627.25		
1954 Tax	17,573.88	21,201.13	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions			25,230.02
Total Payments for all Purposes			$49,503.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1954			13,854.32
GRAND TOTAL			$63,357.69

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Amos B. Carpenter, Selectman	$387.00
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	270.00
Leon A. Roby, Selectman	198.00
James E. Walsh, Treasurer	200.00
Helen E. Scribner, Tax Collector	275.00
Helen E. Scribner, Tax Collector, Head Taxes	59.50
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk	150.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Auto Fees	164.00
Ruth A. Stebbins, Auditor	50.00
Walter G. Goodhue, Auditor	50.00
Total	$1,803.50

Town Officers' Expense

Amos B. Carpenter, Selectman	$ 46.94
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	15.90
Leon A. Roby, Selectman	2.66
Ruth A. Stebbins, Auditor	1.86
James E. Walsh, Treasurer—2 years	18.58
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk	10.00
Helen E. Scribner, Tax Collector	56.73
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, Rubber Stamp	9.32
National State Capital Bank, Box Rent	4.80
N. H. Assessors Ass'n., Dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	13.95
Hazen Printing Co., Printing Inventories	4.50
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Clerk's dues	2.00
Dodd Insurance Agency, Treas. & Tax. Coll. Bonds	50.50
Katherine A. Crowley, Tax Sale Mortgages	2.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	10.06
Register of Probate, Probate estates	.20
Katherine A. Crowley, Register Whiting deed	2.43
Kearsarge Ins. Co., Trustees' Bonds	12.00

N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., Dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, Dog License Book	3.25
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, 3 years	21.50
Sargent Brothers, Property & Poll Tax Bills	19.75
Total	$314.93

Election and Registration Expense

Robert H. Roby, Moderator	$27.00
Marion T. Jones, Supervisor	41.10
Catherine M. Phelps	54.90
Alice K. Davis	46.00
Barbara Thornton	18.00
Dorice Roby	20.40
Gladys Roby	18.00
Ruth Davis	9.00
Eda K. Pearson	9.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Supplies	.10
Total	$243.50

General Expense

Hazen Printing Co., Printing Annual Report	$533.35

Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

Edna Frost, glass for library windows	$ 1.50
Elmer G. Welch, swimming hole sign	6.00
Bill Dunn's Sport Shop, repair Town Office safe	19.97
Helen E. Scribner, Treas., Grange Hall rent	100.00
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	1.19
Concord Electric Co., lighting bill	20.79
L. Dale Brown, repair office chair	2.00
Robert H. Roby, relocate woodshed	10.00
Kalamazoo Sales & Service, 2 cylinders gas	16.00
Total	$177.45

Police Department

Lloyd H. Stone, Police services	$100.00

Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

Lloyd H. Stone, Wardens' Meeting	$ 10.80
Merrill & Cote, B & S tank & nozzle	7.20
L. H. Stone, Battle Street fire payroll	11.50
L. H. Stone, Jerry Davis fire payroll	55.50
L. H. Stone, Joe Case fire payroll	127.80
Page Belting Co., V-belts for fire truck	21.54
Tavern Oil Co., (1753 gals. #2 fuel oil @ .1315)	234.51
Dunbar Farm Equipment Co., nuts	20.34
Lloyd H. Stone, Leonard fire payroll	331.91
Hazen Printing Co., Fire Dept. posters	3.75
L. M. Pike & Son, 4.27 tons Asphalt Mix	27.56
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., 10 gals, wet water	39.82
Lloyd H. Stone, Wedgewood Inn fire payroll	31.80
Donald G. Frost, installing booster	20.00
C. P. Stevens, hardware, brackets & bolts	4.07
Kenneth F. Hoar, trucking hot patch	8.00
A. C. Elliott, fire truck repairs	8.86
Lloyd H. Stone, William Shampney fire payroll	55.20
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	5.51
Donald G. Frost, fire truck maintenance	39.55
Concord Electric Co., lighting charges	35.46
Robert H. Roby, gravel fill	10.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone service	33.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, 1954 payroll	81.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	60.04
Leslie E. Frost, labor	14.40
Total	$1,299.12

Bounties

Amos B. Carpenter, Selectman	$148.50
Leon A. Roby, Selectman	15.50
Total	$164.00

Insurance

A. W. Frost Agency, tractor	$ 6.00

Kearsarge Ins. Agency, P.L. & W.C. Ins. & fire truck		327.04
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., fire station		34.72
A. W. Frost Agency, tractor snow plow		7.50
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, town lib. & Sel. Off.		21.50
Total		$396.76

Civil Defense

Amos B. Carpenter, expense		$ 16.15
Secretarial Service Shop, mimeographing		14.75
Kearsarge Telephone Co., alert toll calls		.80
Mobile Support Unit Equipment:		
Amos B. Carpenter, tools	11.40	
Stuart G. Fifield, blankets, First Aid kit	41.99	
Nault's Pharmacy, 2 stretchers	71.79	
		125.18
Total		$156.88

Town Dump

Veto Caspar, labor cleaning dump	$ 60.40

Town Road Aid

State of N. H., Appropriation	$443.16

Town Road Maintenance

Summer Maintenance	$4,050.15
Winter Maintenance	1,827.97
Total	$5,878.12

Summer Maintenance

Robert H. Roby, Road Agent's Report	$4,027.40
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co., dynamite & caps	19.03
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	3.72
Total	$4,050.15

Winter Maintenance

Robert H. Roby, Road Agent's Report	$1,358.75
Hooker's Garage, build up snow plow shoes	67.50
N. H. Explosives & Machinery o., washers, packings	1.56
State of N. H., salt & plow parts	118.10
Veto Caspar, install & remove snow fence	6.00
Ray Road Equipment, plow cutting etges	76.36
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	1.29
State of N. H., 6 tons salt	138.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., wing, shoes, & parts	58.11
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	2.30
Total	$1,827.97

General Expense, Highway Dept.

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., culverts	$163.68
Prison Industries, culverts	46.80
Treasurer, United States, 300 yds. gravel	150.00
Concord Electric Co., street lighting	61.16
Robert H. Roby, dumping C. P. bridge planking	21.00
Robert H. Roby, Moulton culvert	8.05
Total	$450.69

*This expenditure offset by a like amount received from State of New Hampshire covering this gravel which was used in connection with the 1954 TRA project.

Tar Roads

Robert H. Roby, equip. use & labor	$403.50
Tilton Sand & Gravel, MC 3 mix	366.09
James H. Roberts, truck use & labor	35.10
Paul S. Jones, truck use & labor	123.30
Walter Chase, cutting brush	79.80
Kenneth F. Hoar, truck use & labor	81.90
Fred W. Courser, Jr., 250 yd. sand	25.00
Leslie E. Frost, supervision	30.00
Koppers Co., 7217 gals. Tarmac T-6	1,361.48
Adna Davis, mowing bushes	30.00

Payroll, application, local personnel	146.10
Total	$2,682.27

Library

Marion T. Jones, Treas., Appropriation	$200.00

Old Age Assistance

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	$477.88

Town Poor

Merrimack County Home	$760.43

Memorial & Old Home Days

Helen E. Scribner, Approp. Memorial Day	$ 50.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Approp. Old Home Day	200.00
Total	$250.00

Cemeteries

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 50 bags fertilizer	$113.70
Roby's Garage, repair mower	2.50
N. F. Davis, survey cemetery lots	4.50
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	12.38
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	18.95
Payroll, cemeteries, local personnel	853.80
Total	$1,005.83

Taxes Bought by Town

Helen E. Scribner, Collector	$126.26

Taxes Paid by Town

Town of Boscawen, Jackman Lot	$ .56

Selectmen's Office & Town Library Improvements

W. B. Hill, balance of relocating cost	$618.00
Robert H. Roby, gravel fill for cellar	10.00
Labor, local personnel, pouring cement floor	76.65
Clifford J. Blodgett, use of mixer	7.50

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 40 bags cement	49.20
Concord Lumber Co., lumber, sheetrock, nails, cement	125.94
Astles Lumber Co., lumber & nails	12.25
Robert H. Roby, fill	75.00
Amos B. Carpenter, express on tile & cement	3.54
Astles Lumber Co., material	115.69
Concord Lumber Co., material	130.91
Amos B. Carpenter, paint & oil	28.02
Lloyd H. Stone, material & labor, painting exterior and interior	447.70
Kalamazoo Sales & Service, heating systems	384.65
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	.75
Amos B. Carpenter, supplies	10.15
Sanborn Miller, Inc., electrical wiring	74.57
Lloyd H. Stone, oiling library floor	4.80
Carpentry Labor, local personnel	585.00
Total	$2,760.32

State Head Taxes

State of New Hampshire	$1,126.43

County Tax

Merrimack County Treasurer	$2,902.46

School District

Erma C. Roby, Treasurer	
Balance 1953 Appropriation	$3,627.25
Partial payment 1954 Appropriation	17,573.88
Total	$21,201.13

Duncan Fund

Robert H. Roby, graveling 1952 TRA Project, Cornhill Road	$108.00
State of N. H., over-run on 1954 TRA Project	195.76
Total	$303.76

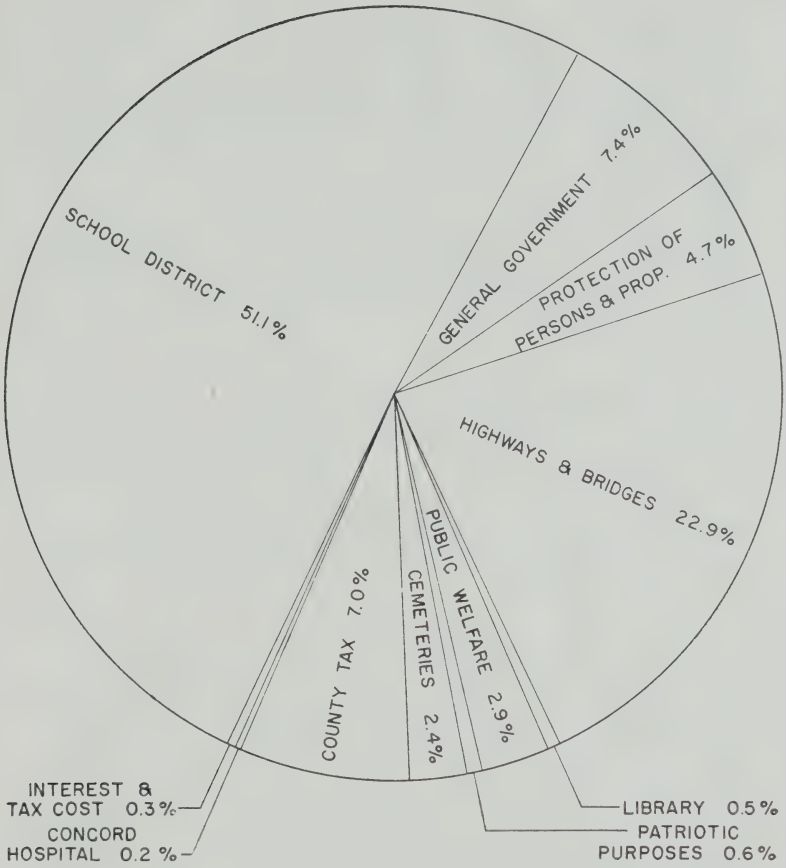
Concord Hospital	
Concord Hospital, 1954 Appropriation	$ 65.00
Clothespin Bridge	
State of N. H., partial payment	$1,650.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, W. C. Ins.	180.30
State of N. H., partial payment	1,650.00
State of N. H., final payment	138.88
Total	$3,619.18

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 21, 1955

AMOS B. CARPENTER
LESLIE E. FROST Selectmen
LEON A. ROBY



DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR TAX DOLLAR

The above chart depicts graphically the percentage of the total paid dollar disbursed for the various departments of the local budget.

Pictorially it presents quickly and easily where your town maintenance money goes percentagewise.

TO THE TAXPAYERS

The purpose of this report is to provide pertinent information to the taxpayers in addition to that required by law or recommended by the State Tax Commission covering financial data.

The important undertaking during 1954 in the way of town improvements was the renovation of the Town Office and Town Library building. The following improvements were accomplished:

1. Pouring of concrete floor in basement
2. Construction of Town Officers' room
3. Stairway between floors installed and hallway redecorated
4. Two heating systems installed
5. Partition in library removed and additional shelf space provided
6. Additional lighting throughout
7. Library ceiling and walls redecorated
8. Library floor oiled
9. Windows reglazed where necessary
10. Exterior painted
11. Fill added
12. Furniture repaired and improved

Some minor improvements were not undertaken but the cost of the same can be absorbed by our regular annual appropriation for Town Hall and other Town Buildings. These improvements include a sign and additional wiring in the Town Library and an outside light.

In spite of an over-run of the appropriation voted at the last Town Meeting, your Board was able to effect savings in other appropriations which resulted in a net cash under expended for the year of $1,525.97.

Currently the people have a town building in excellent

condition and which should not require much maintenance for years to come. The building will be open for inspection on Town Meeting Day and our neighbors are cordially invited to inspect it. We are confident you will find it a credit to the Town.

The total amount expended for Tar Roads was $2,682.27. In addition to the cost of mowing roadside bushes, cleaning ditches and scraping the dirt back from the road edges, approximately 2½ miles of hard surfaced roads were tarred using local personnel.

During the summer the State replaced the wood topping on the Clothespin Bridge with a concrete slab. This will eliminate recurring replanking expense to the Town in the future and it is an improvement worthy of mention.

The Town has continued its policy of installing a few additional culverts each year, all of which leads to better gravel roads.

Last year the Town voted the sum of $820.00 as part of its share towards making permanent improvement to two stretches of gravel road leading from Snyder Bridge to Tyler. An article to raise a similar amount is included in the 1955 Warrant for consideration of the voters. The total Town's share is $3,280. Upon inquiry to the N. H. Dept. of Public Works and Highways it was learned that the improvements will not be undertaken until the Town's full share has been raised and appropriated.

In addition to caring for the summer and winter maintenance of the Town roads, your able Road Agent handled the oiling of the tar roads and very expeditiously entirely rebuilt the bridge at the head of Lake Winnepocket which unfortunately was completely demolished by an over-loaded truck. The cost of this unexpected expense was absorbed by the summer maintenance appropriation (later recovered). The bridge should last for a long time now.

The Board is pleased to report an excess of $529.02 in income over its estimate covering Motor Vehicle Permit fees. New cottages continue to be erected at the lake, as well as new homes in the Town, all of which increase our assessed valuation, and are signs of increasing growth of the Town.

The cemeteries are being well cared for under the current supervisor and every effort is made by him to keep them presentable at all times, especially so for Memorial and Old Home Days.

For the past two years it has not been necessary for the Town to borrow money in anticipation of taxes which has resulted in a saving of approximately $150.00.

The Office of Chief of the Fire Department is filled annually by appointment by the Board of Selectmen. In the opinion of the Board this has been a happy appointment and is proven so by the alertness in which members of the Hy-Mar Fire Department respond to an alarm, and their approach to fighting a fire indicates excellent training and perseverence by those in charge. To assist your Fire Chief the Board bespeaks the regular attendance of all members. It is the all important duty of members to take advantage of all drills. It is impossible to measure in dollars and cents the actual value of our Fire Department, but let's give it all the support it merits.

While the Town Library does not come under the cognizance of the Board of Selectmen, we cannot help but be aware of the fact that the Librarian with cooperation from the Library Trustees has instilled new life in our local library. It is indicated by regular library hours, the arrangement with the State Library for supervision in removing out of date book and the setting up of a record system, all of which have been extremely lacking for a number of years.

From first hand knowledge, the library contains many good and new books and it should be better patronized. It could well convince the librarian that she was not working at a fruitless task if she saw more of the library books being loaned to her neighbors.

The following table has been prepared by general Departmental headings for the purpose of showing the distribution of your paid tax dollars on the basis of percentage of cost of each department to the total dollars spent for town maintenance. Also, there is shown the percent increase or decrease of 1954 expenditures over the 1953 costs.

	1954 Payments	Per Cent of total 1954	Per Cent of total 1953	As to 1953 Incr.	As to 1953 Decr.
General Government	$3,072.73	7.4	6.5	.9	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,952.76	4.7	6.1		1.4
Highways & Bridges	9,514.64	22.9	21.0	1.9	
Library	200.00	.5	.4	.1	
Public Welfare	1,238.31	2.9	6.0		3.1
Patriotic Purposes	250.00	.6	.6		
Cemeteries	1,005.83	2.4	1.6	.8	
County Taxes	2,902.46	7.0	5.5	1.5	
Concord Hospital	65.00	.2		.2	
Interest & Tax Cost	126.82	.3	.6		.3
School District	21,201.13	51.1	51.7		,6
Total Maintenance	41,529.68	100.0	100.0	5.4	5.4
Non-recurring & Reimbursable Expend.	7,973.69				
Total Payments	$49,503.37				

In making our recommendations of the amount needed to support the various departments for the coming year, we have endeavored to be conservative in our estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS B. CARPENTER
LESLIE E. FROST
LEON A. ROBY

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1954

1953—Auto permit fees	$20.19
1954—Auto permit fees	2,008.83
Total Auto permit fees	$2,029.02
Less 328 fees at 50¢	164.00
Net Auto permit fees	$1,865.02
DOG LICENSES	
59 male dogs at $2.00	$118.00
2 male dogs at $2.50	5.00
2 female dogs at $5.00	10.00
1 kennel license	12.00
Total dog licenses	$145.00
Less 64 fees at 20¢	12.80
Net dog licenses	$132.20

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	$35,861.05	
Poll Taxes	374.00	
Total Warrant		$36,235.05
Yield Taxes		2,099.88
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	1.00	
		3.00
Interest Collected		3.28
Total Debits		$38,341.21

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$30,235.24	
Poll Taxes	256.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
Interest Collected	3.28	
		$30,495.52
Abatements		137.20
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	$5,498.61	
Poll Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	2,099.88	
		7,708.49
Total Credits		$38,341.21

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1954:		
Propertq Taxes	$5,308.02	
Poll Taxes	120.00	
Yield Taxes	1,944.14	
Added Poll Tax	2.00	
		$7,374.16
Interest Collected		182.43
Costs Collected		14.25
Total Debits		$7,570.84

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$5,308.02	
Poll Taxes	112.00	
Interest	182.43	
Yield Taxes	1,944.14	
Costs Collected	14.25	
		$7,560.84
Abatements		
Poll Taxes		10.00
Total Credits		$7,570.84

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1954		
Yield Taxes	$15.24	
Interest Collected	.99	
Total Debits		$16.23

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Yield Taxes	$15.24	

Interest	.99	
Total Credits		$16.23

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1954

DR.

State Head Tax Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	$1,100.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Commitment		$1,115.00
Penalties Collected		3.50
Total Debits		$1,118.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes		$810.00
Penalties		3.50
Abatements		30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—as per Collector's List		275.00
Total Credits		$1,118.50

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1954		$315.00
Added Taxes during 1954		5.00
Penalties Collected		29.50
Total Debits		$349.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$295.00	
Penalties	29.50	
		$324.50
Abatements		25.00
Total Credits		$349.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Dr.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$126.26		
Bal. of unreedemed taxes Jan. 1, 1954	30.97	$34.76	$26.01
Int. collected after sale	2.22	4.95	4.00
Redemption Costs	1.65		
Total Debits	$161.10	$39.71	$30.01

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$58.67	$39.71	$30.01
Unredeemed Taxes at close of yr.	102.43		
Total Credits	$161.10	$39.71	$30.01

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	On Account of Levies of:
	1953
Bassett, Theda	$30.72
Blake, James	71.71
	$102.43

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Received from:

Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk		
Net Dog Taxes	$132.20	
Auto Permit Fees	2,029.02	
		$2,161.22
Helen Scribner, Tax Collector		
1952 Yield Tax	15.24	
1952 Property Tax	.99	
		16.23
1953 Poll Tax	112.00	
1953 Property Tax	5,308.02	
1953 Costs	14.25	
1953 Yield Tax	1,944.14	
1953 Interest	182.43	
1953 Head Tax	295.00	
1953 Head Tax Penalties	29.50	
		7,885.34
1954 Poll Tax	256.00	
1954 Property Tax	30,235.24	
1954 National Bank Stock Tax	1.00	
1954 Interest	3.28	
1954 Head Tax	810.00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	3.50	
		31,309.02
Tax Sales Redeemed	128.39	
		128.39
State of New Hampshire		
Forest Fire Account	157.12	
Highway Misc.	1,250.00	
Tax Loss Wood & Timber	1,696.78	

Bounties	184.00	
Interest and Dividend	1,164.38	
Duncan Fund	294.45	
Flood Control	1,961.11	
Gravel	150.00	
Savings Bank Tax	24.81	
		6,882.65
National State Capital Bank, Refund	.80	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, Premiums	5.02	
W. B. Hill Co., Refund	3.00	
A. W. Frost, Refund	6.00	
Perkins & Dowst, Attys., Whiting Property	71.37	
Selectmen, Withdrawal Construction Fund	2,200.00	
Sale of Clothespin Bridge Fund Bonds	1,995.53	
Selectmen, Clothespin Bridge Fund Bonds, Int.	25.00	
Phoenix Ins. Co., Settlement—L. W. Bridge	118.05	
Lloyd Stone, Stove & Pipe	10.00	
Robert Roby, Bridge Timbers	41.00	
		4,475.77
		$52,858.62
Cash in Treasurey, January 1, 1954		10,499.07
		$63,357.69
Paid on orders Selectmen		49,503.37
Balance to 1955 Account		$13,854.32

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WALSH,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1954
(Summer Maintenance)

Week ending March 5, 1954

Robert Roby, tractor	$25.00	
Robert Roby, truck	2.70	
Robert Roby, labor	5.00	
		$32.70

Week ending March 13, 1954

Robert Roby, hauling gravel	$98.55	
Robert Roby, truck	40.50	
Robert Roby, labor	6.00	
Robert Roby, loader	12.00	
Lloyd Stone, Jr., tractor	12.50	
		169.55

Week ending March 27, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$91.80	
Robert Roby, loader	50.00	
Kenneth Hoar, truck	99.00	
Paul Jones, truck	37.80	
		278.60

Week ending April 3, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$72.90	
Robert Roby, loader	52.00	
Paul Jones, truck	97.20	
Kenneth Hoar, truck	89.10	
Orton Hill, gravel	27.70	
		338.90

Week ending April 10, 1954

Robert Roby, loader	$42.00	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	80.00	

Robert Roby, truck	45.90	
Robert Roby, labor	3.60	
Paul Jones, truck	45.90	
Paul Jones, labor	40.80	
Kenneth Hoar, truck	29.70	
		287.90

Week ending April 17, 1954

Robert Roby, tractor	$22.50	
Robert Roby, truck	8.10	
Robert Roby, labor	3.60	
Adna Davis, labor	32.40	
Raymond Davis, labor	32.40	
George Anderson, labor	6.00	
Paul Jones, labor	32.40	
		137.40

Week ending April 24, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$36.45	
Robert Roby, labor	18.20	
Robert Roby, loader	12.00	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	16.25	
Paul Jones, truck	17.55	
Duane Anderson, labor	21.60	
Shirley Robertson, labor	7.20	
Paul Jones, labor	4.80	
		134.05

Week ending May 1, 1954

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	$22.50	
Robert Roby, truck	37.80	
Robert Roby, loader	32.00	
Paul Jones, truck	43.20	
Paul Jones, labor	10.80	
		146.30

Week ending May 16, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$54.00	
Robert Roby, loader	16.00	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	22.50	
Robert Roby, labor	4.80	
George Anderson, labor	25.20	
James Roberts, labor	7.20	
		129.70

Week ending May 22, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$27.00	
Robert Roby, loader	6.00	
		33.00

Week ending May 29, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$51.30	
Robert Roby, loader	8.00	
George Anderson, labor	30.00	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	15.00	
		104.30

June, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$21.60	
Robert Roby, loader	9.00	
George Anderson, labor	15.60	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	22.50	
		68.70

June, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$71.00	
Robert Roby, tractor	48.75	
Robert Roby, labor	9.60	
George Anderson, labor	10.80	
Duane Anderson, labor	23.40	
		163.55

Week ending July 10, 1954

Robert Roby, tractor	$47.50	
George Anderson, labor	21.60	
Paul Jones, labor	3.60	
		72.70

Week ending July 17, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$73.70	
George Anderson, labor	12.00	
Robert Roby, loader	20.00	
Robert Roby, labor	6.00	
Walter Chase, mowing bushes	30.40	
		142.10

Week ending July 31, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$62.10	
Duane Anderson, labor	10.80	
Shirley Robertson, labor	14.40	
Robert Roby, loader	36.00	
		123.30

Week ending August 6, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$16.20	
Robert Roby, tractor	12.50	
George Anderson, labor	10.80	
Duane Anderson, labor	6.00	
		45.50

Week ending August 14, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$21.00	
Robert Roby, loader	8.00	
Adna Davis, mowing bushes	66.00	
		95.00

Week ending August 28, 1954

Adna Davis, mowing bushes	$87.00	
		87.00

September, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$33.00	
Robert Roby, loader	51.00	
Duane Anderson, labor	10.80	
George Anderson, labor	36.00	
Robert Roby, labor	7.20	
George Anderson, car	5.00	
		143.00

Week ending September 10, 1954

Robert Roby, turning water	$ 6.00	
Charles Bean, turning water	6.00	
Robert Roby, car hire	4.00	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	12.50	
Duane Anderson, labor	6.00	
		34.50

Week ending September 25, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$36.00	
Robert Roby, loader	10.00	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	37.50	
Kenneth Hoar, truck	12.00	
James Roberts, labor	9.60	
Robert Roby, labor	8.40	
James Roberts, truck	9.00	
		122.50

Week ending October 2, 1954

Robert Roby, truck work on bridge	$27.00
Robert Roby, loader	12.50
Robert Roby, labor on bridge	12.00
James Roberts, truck	15.00
George Anderson, labor on bridge	10.80
Duane Anderson, labor on bridge	10.80
James Roberts, labor on bridge	10.80
Shirley Robertson, labor on bridge	6.00

Emerson Hoar, labor & lumber for bridge	25.00	
Eal Nichols, saw bill, lumber for bridge	10.00	
Robert Roby, spikes for bridge	1.45	
		140.15

Week ending October 9, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$27.00	
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	47.50	
Robert Roby, labor	4.80	
Duane Anderson, labor	18.00	
George Anderson, labor	10.80	
		108.10

Week ending November 6, 1954

Robert Roby, labor	$10.80	
Duane Anderson, labor	10.80	
Adna Davis, labor	9.60	
		31.20

Week ending November 13, 1954

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	$22.50	
Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	9.00	
Kenneth Hoar, labor	24.00	
Adna Davis, labor	24.00	
Robert Roby, labor	3.60	
		83.10

Week ending November 20, 1954

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	$40.00	
Kenneth Hoar, labor	19.20	
		59.20

Week ending November 27, 1954

Robert Roby, truck	$ 9.00	
Robert Roby, tractor	60.00	
Robert Roby, loader	14.00	
Kenneth, Hoar, truck	31.20	

Kenneth Hoar, labor	20.40	
Paul Jones, truck	18.00	
Duane Anderson, labor	9.60	
Adna Davis, labor	22.80	
		207.10

Week ending December 4, 1954

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	$63.00	
Robert Roby, loader	44.00	
George Anderson, labor	4.80	
Kenneth Hoar, truck hauling gravel	66.00	
Orton Hill, gravel	30.00	
Fred Courser, gravel	10.00	
Mrs. Andrews, gravel	7.50	
		225.30

Week ending December 11, 1954

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	$66.00	
Robert Roby, loader	42.00	
Kenneth Hoar, truck hauling gravel	81.00	
Lawrence Holmes, gravel	7.50	
Robert Roby, paid to Crowley for welding	4.50	
		201.00

Week ending December 18, 1954

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	$24.00	
Robert Roby, loader	14.00	
Kenneth Hoar, truck hauling gravel	24.00	
		62.00
Total Disbursements		$4,027.40

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBY,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1954
(Winter Maintenance)

Week ending January 9, 1954

Robert Roby, plowing snow	$42.00	
Robert Roby, loader	16.00	
Robert Roby, labor	19.00	
Duane Anderson, labor	7.00	
James Roberts, labor	15.00	
Shirley Robertson, labor	4.00	
Erma Roby, labor (driving)	4.00	
		139.90

Week ending January 16, 1954

Robert, Roby, plowing snow	$90.00	
James Roberts, labor	27.00	
Robert Roby, labor	5.00	
		122.00

Week ending January 23, 1954

Robert Roby, truck sanding	$25.50	
Duane Anderson, labor	6.00	
Leon Roby, labor	4.50	
Robert Roby, labor	15.00	
Robert Roby, loader	12.00	
		63.00

Week ending January 31, 1954

Robert Roby, truck plowing snow	$33.00	
James Roberts, labor	10.00	
Robert Roby, labor	6.00	
Duane Anderson, labor	1.00	
		50.00

January 1954—Paul Jones, Plowing & Sanding

Week ending January 9, 1954

Paul Jones, plowing	$199.00	
Duane Anderson, labor	66.00	
Paul Jones, sanding	29.70	
Duane Anderson, labor	13.00	
		307.70

Week ending February 6, 1954

Robert Roby, plowing snow	$54.00	
James Roberts, labor	16.00	
Paul Jones, sanding	21.60	
Robert Roby, labor	9.00	
Shirley Robertson, labor	4.00	
Robert Roby, loader	10.00	
		114.60

Week ending February 20, 1954

Robert Roby, truck sanding	$ 8.10	
Paul Jones, labor	6.00	
Robert Roby, plowing snow	27.00	
		41.10

Week ending March 27, 1954

Robert Roby, plowing snow	$15.00	
James Roberts, labor	5.00	
Paul Jones, plowing snow	18.00	
Duane Anderson, labor	6.00	
		44.00

Week ending April 10, 1945

James Roberts, truck removing snow fence	$13.50	
Chester Bowers, labor	6.00	
		19.50

Week ending April 17, 1954

Paul Jones, truck removing snow fence	24.55	
Adna Davis, labor	10.80	
Raymond Davis, labor	10.80	
		46.15

Week ending May 1, 1954

Nathan Mock, sand for sanding roads	$15.00	
		15.00

Week ending ovember 27, 1954

Kenneth Hoar, labor	$ 7.20	
Kenneth Hoar, truck	3.90	
Paul Jones, truck	15.00	
Adna Davis, labor	7.20	
Leon Roby, truck & labor (snowfence)	7.20	
		40.50

Week ending December 4, 1954

Kenneth Hoar, truck	$12.00	
Kenneth Hoar, labor	4.80	
George Anderson, labor	19.20	
Adna Davis, labor	34.80	
Robert Roby, hauling stakes, etc.	10.00	
Robert Roby, labor	6.00	
		86.80

Week ending December 18, 1954

Robert Roby, truck hauling gravel	$30.00
Robert Roby, loader	8.00
Kenneth Hoar, truck hauling gravel	15.00
Kenneth Hoar, labor	2.40
Adna Davis, labor	2.40
Paul Jones, labor on snow plow	6.00
Paul Jones, oil and bolts	3.60
Robert Roby, labor on snow plow	6.00

Paul Jones, labor	2.40	
		75.80

Week ending December 24, 1954

Robert Roby, truck plowing snow	$27.00	
George Anderson, labor	13.20	
Paul Jones, truck plowing snow	21.00	
Duane Anderson, labor	7.20	
Robert Roby, labor	9.60	
Paul Jones, labor	2.40	
Robert Roby, bolts and oil	2.00	
		82.40

Week ending December 31, 1954

Robert Roby, truck plowing snow	$36.00	
Robert Roby, loader	8.00	
Paul Jones, truck plowing snow	30.00	
George Anderson, labor	14.40	
Duane Anderson, labor	14.40	
Fred Corser, sand for roads	2.50	
Nathan Mock, sand for roads	5.00	
		110.30
Total Disbursements		$1,467.70

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBY,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purp. of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Inc. Begin'g Yr.	Percent Inc. During Yr.	Amt. Inc. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
	On deposit	Checking account		47.58				76.07
Nov. 29, 1910	Cent. N. H. Power Co., care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk. 62535	8,000.00	243.65	3.50	243.64		
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin Fund, care cem. ...	N. H. Sav. Bk. 42102	200.00	6.09	3.50	6.10		
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund, care cem. ..	N. H. Sav. Bk. 70124	200.00	4.61	3.50	6.07		
June 26, 1916	Call Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 21498	200.00	6.08	3.00	6.08		
April 13, 1921	Rice Courser Fund, care cem. ..	N. H. Sav. Bk. 78800	100.00	3.05	3.50	3.04		
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins Fund, care cem. ..	N. H. Sav. Bk. 82378	100.00	3.04	3.50	3.04		
Mar. 20, 1933	Wm. S. Putney Fund, care cem..	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 34481	100.00	3.03	3.00	3.04		
May 10, 1930	Balch Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk. 94907	100.00	3.05	3.50	3.04		
July 15, 1936	Elmer E. Watts Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 37190	100.00	3.03	3.00	3.04		
Mar. 11, 1941	Jennie Tewksbury Fd., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 37917	200.00	6.06	3.00	6.08		
Apr. 7, 1942	Newell Watson Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 38226	100.00	3.03	3.00	3.04		
1946	Julia Call Est., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 41440	100.00	3.03	3.00	3.04		
1947	Ada F. Clough Est., care cem. .	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 41441	100.00	3.03	3.00	3.04		
1951	J. Stella Holmes, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 43826	100.00	3.03	3.00	3.04		295.33
							265.32	
1941	Town Hall Sale Fund*	N. H. Sav. Bk. 114536	5,000.00	1673.02	3.00	201.70		1874.72
1941	Town Hall Sale Fund*	Union Trust 29147	2,000.00	643.09	3.00	79.08		722.97
1941	Town Hall Sale Fund*	Loan & Trust.....48920	1,000.00	318.92	3.00	39.84		358.76
1941	Town Hall Sale Fund*	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk. 38029	2,000.00	694.11	3.00	80.82		774.93
			19,700.00	3670.53		697.57	265.32	4102.78

*As voted by Town Meeting

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

January 25, 1955

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Road Agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUTH A. STEBBINS,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
Auditors of the Town of Webster.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1954

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1954		$110.00	
Feb. 15	Sherburne & Parker, Ins.		$ 8.00
Mar. 11	Gaylord Bros. Inc., supplies		10.25
	Library Service, supplies		1.80
	Personal Book Shop, books		9.46
	Beckley-Card Co., books		18.21
	MacMillan Co., books		6.72
June 9	Edna Frost, librarian		50.00
14	Town Appropriation	200.00	
Aug. 12	Edna Frost, librarian		25.00
Oct. 1	Edna Frost, books		9.00
22	MacMillan Co., book		1.42
	Personal Book Shop, books		37.83
Nov. 12	Personal Book Shop, books		4.05
Dec. 3	Edna Frost, librarian		75.00
	Personal Book Shop, book		1.95
Jan. 10	Personal Book Shop, book		2.01
	Marion T. Jones, postage & envelopes		.60
	Bank Service Charges		.62
		$310.00	$261.92
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1955			48.08
		$310.00	$310.00

NEW BOOKS ACQUIRED IN 1954

The Runaway
The Crooked Colt
Let's Be Friends
What's in the Dark?
Ernest Starts a School
Postman Joe
Christmas at Blackberry Farm
The Wet World
Almena's Dogs
Rod's Dog
Daybreak at Sampey Place
Gennie and the New Girl
Peter Pan
Pirates, Ships and Sailors
Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys
Airplanes
Allaboard
Big Brown Bear
Bugs Bunny Birthday
Color Kittens
Come Play House
Day at the Beach
Day at the Playground
Duck and his Friends
Fix it Please
Fuzzy Duckling
Happy Man and His Dump Truck
Howdy Doody and the Princess
Little Pewee, the Circus Dog
Howdy Doody's Circus
Howdy Doody's Lucky Trip
Mister Dog
Mr. Noah and His Family
Seven Little Postmen

Tom & Jerry Meet Little Quack
Pinocchio
Willie Goes to Seashore

A gift of approximately thirty very fine books for children, all in excellent condition, was received from Mr. and Mrs. David Findlay.

The library has been newly renovated and now occupies the entire first floor of the building. A gas furnace has been installed, and we expect to add more up-to-date lighting, and an appropriate sign for the exterior of the building early this year.

We now have a fine selection of children's books, and hope to add more new adult material shortly. The State Library Commission has been assisting us in arranging the books to make the library more useful and convenient to the townspeople. Many worn and obsolete books have been either discarded or replaced with new volumes.

The library is now open on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 P. M. to coincide with Grange meeting dates, and on Wednesday nights of the alternate weeks. The librarian would be glad to know of any additional ways the library can serve the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION T. JONES
JEAN E. CARPENTER,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

While Civil Defense has been organized in the Town of Webster since September 2, 1950, this is the first year a report has been submitted to the people.

It might appear at first that Civil Defense is of minor importance to the community, but it is the opinion of the President of the United States, the Defense Department, and all people having in their hearts the good of our Country, now and forever, that Civil Defense has come to stay.

Inasmuch as this is so, the town of Webster should be completely organized and trained to do its share along with its sister towns.

Following are the leader appointments in the Webster Civil Defense Organization:

Deputy Local Civil Defense Dirtctor
Arthur C. Stebbins

Administrative Unit
Amos B. Carpenter, Leader
Jean E. Carpenter, sub-leader

Warning & Communication Unit, and Ground Observer Unit
Arthur C. Stebbins, Leader
Ruth A. Stebbins, sub-leader
Sarah M. Allen, Team Captain, Section A.
Winifred K. Mock, Team Captain, Section B
Vacancy—Team Captain, Section C

Welfare & Refugee Unit
Erma C. Roby, Leader
Dorrice C. Roby, sub-leader
Marion T. Jones, sub-leader

Fire Fighting Unit
Lloyd H. Stone, Leader
Donald G. Frost, sub-leader
Chester O. Bowers, sub-leader
Kenneth F. Hoar, sub-leader

Police & Warden Unit
Lloyd H. Stone, Leader
Lloyd H. Stone, Jr., sub-leader

Rescue & Engineering Unit
Leslie E. Frost, Leader
Romeo J. Champagne, sub-leader

Transportation Unit
Robert H. Roby, Leader
Paul S. Jones, sub-leader
Adam Mock, sub-leader (Messengers)

Medical, Nursing & First Aid (Including Health & Sanitation)
Naomi A. Fifield, Leader
Nola E. Walsh, sub-leader
William E. Phelps, sub-leader (Health & Sanitation)

Mobile Support Unit
Leon A. Roby, Leader
Kenneth F. Hoar, sub-leader

A complete organization chart showing the assignment of Webster people has been posted at least twice in the two Webster stores. In addition to the assignments shown, all qualified persons are automatically members of the Warning & Communication and Ground Observer Units.

The Webster Civil Defense Organization has been established in accordance with New Hampshire basic directives —NHCD Document 50/2 and NHCD Document 52/1.

Numerous meetings were held with the Unit Leaders for the purpose of selecting appropriate personnel and to instruct each unit as to its duties as prescribed in "U. S. Civil Defense", copies of which have been supplied to each leader.

The members of the Police and Warden Unit have completed the State Police Civil Defense course as prepared by Colonel Caswell, head of the New Hampshire State Police. The members have been exercised in directing and stopping traffic whenever Red Alerts have been in effect.

April 29, 1951 was designated as Webster Civil Defense Day, on which occasion all units were exercised at Civil Defense problems. The operation was well attended and the interest shown and results obtained were very satisfactory.

Inventories of material and equipment required in case

of emergency were taken by each unit and submitted to the State Civil Defense Agency.

Eighteen people passed the First Aid Course sponsored by the Concord Red Cross and 30 women completed the Home Nursing Course on June 28, 1952.

A pot luck supper was held at the Grange Hall on April 4, 1952 at which Civil Defense pictures were shown.

Colonel Robert P. Hamilton, USAF, State Coordinator of the Ground Observer Corps, addressed the members of the Fire Fighting Unit and also showed pictures on two occasions. Our local fire chief has called numerous meetings of the Fire Fighting Unit for training purposes. Even though all Civil Defense employment is on a strictly volunteer basis, it is the opinion of those in charge that the attendance at these meetings is considered satisfactory.

Operation "Sky Watch" was discontinued no November 5, 1952 after being in effect approximately 6 months. In spite of the heroic efforts of the Unit Leader and his team captains to maintain interest, the watch continued to deteriorate to the point where too few people were doing the work for too many people. However, the experience gained by the people who cooperated can be considered as good training for any future emergency.

The local organization has received training and instruction in White telephone network tests, Yellow Alerts, Red Alerts and White Alerts. It is only by constant training that we become perfect, and anything less than perfect could well nigh prove disastrous in an actual emergency.

Your Local Director in company with one or more of his Unit Leaders, has attended Civil Defense meetings in Boscawen, Concord and at the University of New Hampshire.

Numerous leaflets have been distributed to the Webster households, as well as Civil Defense plates, and arm bands.

Emergency windshield stickers are being held pending their need.

The Civil Defense Oath has been administered to many members of the Webster Organization.

The Webster Civil Defense Organization was the first in New Hampshire to report the complete personnel roster of the newly created Mobile Support Unit. Some equipment for this unit is still needed.

On May 13, 1954, Admiral C. A. Brinkmann, State Director of Civil Defense, attended a meeting of the Webster Civil Defense Unit leaders and sub-leaders, at which time he was given a verbal report on Civil Defense activities in Webster. He spoke briefly at the meeting on the urgent necessity for complete understanding and cooperation of the people to the end that Civil Defense will not be found wanting in time of emergency whenever that may come.

The cost to the taxpayers of Webster for the maintenance of Civil Defense in their town is as follows:

Year	*Appropriation*	*Disbursements*
1950	none	$ 4.75
1951	$100.00	40.39
1952	100.00	48.74
1953	100.00	6.50
1954	100.00	156.88*
Totals	$400.00	$257.26

*Of this amount $125.18 was spent for materials and supplies to equip the Mobile Support Unit.

The work of the Civil Defense Organization in Webster is hampered by the lack of adequate signaling equipment and unsatisfactory telephone communication service. Some of the latter deficiency has been overcome by WCD Directive #5, copies of which have been furnished to all Kearsarge Exchange subscribers.

It goes without saying that all readers have seen articles in newspapers and magazines decrying the pathetic lack of interest shown by people across our land in the Civil Defense program. Only the individual reader of this report can determine in his own mind whether or not he or she is measuring up to his responsibilities as a citizen of the United States in the same manner as did our forefathers in 1776 and in subsequent years.

My personal opinion is that the necessity of Civil Defense has been determined by people in high places who are in a position to know a lot more about it than I do, and I presume more than a lot of other people.

In bringing to a close my services as the Local Civil Defense Director, I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and encouragement extended, and at the same time bespeak for my successor an even greater amount of interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos B. Carpenter
Captain, USNR, Ret.
Local Civil Defense Director

March 8, 1955.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, cooperating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total attendance	11

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total attendance	44

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

MEMORIAL DAY — 1954

Receipts

Balance of 1953 appropriation	$16.61
1954 appropriation	50.00
Total Receipts	$66.61

Payments

Arthur C. Stebbins, ice cream	$12.00
Total Payments	$12.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	$54.61

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator
LESLIE E. FROST

Clerk
GLADYS ROBY

Treasurer
ERMA ROBY

Auditors
MARION JONES NOLA WALSH

School Board
HELEN E. SCRIBNER BURTON D. RICHARDSON
KATHARINE T. DAVIS

Truant Officer
ETHEL H. COLBY

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1955, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Webster this 10th day of of February, 1955.

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
BURTON D. RICHARDSON,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
BURTON D. RICHARDSON,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

The following teachers were employed during the year 1953-1954.

Teacher	Salary	Training	Yr. Grad.
Mrs. Margaret N. Damour, Grs. 5-8	$2400.00	P. N. S.	1925
Mrs. Mabel M. Anderson, Grs. 1-4	2400.00	K. N. S.	4 summers
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music	437.50	K. T. C.	1932

General Statistics

	Grs. 5-8	Grs. 1-4	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Half days in session	354	354	354	356
Half days not in session	6	6	6	4
No. of pupils registered	26	29	55	54
Average membership	25.6	26.9	53.9	46.8
Percent attendance	91.4	94.5	93.1	94.8
Ave. tardiness per pupil	0	.1	.07	.02
No. visits Superintendent	29	29	58	54

16 pupils attended high school in other districts.

GRADUATES
June, 1954

Robert Hoar
Sandra Kimball
Richard Jones
Marjorie Mock
Linda Stevens

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
For One Year

Louis Pettingill
Marjorie Mock
Benjamin Jenkerson
Bertrand Jenkerson

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY
1953-1954

Bradford School District	$331.17
Henniker School District	664.20
Hopkinton School District	907.42
Newbury School District	277.17
Sutton School District	268.17
Warner School District	647.37
Webster School District	179.50
	$3,275.00
State Share	2,500.00
Total	$5,775.00

There have been no teaching changes this year which is fortunate because teachers continue to be scarce. The prospects for the state and nation are not promising. We thought we would reach our peak in school population in 1956 but this past year the nation had its highest birthrate in history. This year may even exceed that of last year. Teachers must be found to take care of this increased population.

The small towns suffer because most of the teacher college graduates are being taken by our large city superintendents as early as January, and they have to compete with superintendents from Massachusetts and Connecticut. The salaries are high and the bright lights of the city look attractive. Each year the graduates demand and get higher salaries. Where they used to have offers to go into rural schools and were delighted for the opportunity, they now have five, six and even more offers to go into large communities. As our experienced teachers see beginning teachers command higher salaries, they look for higher salaries themselves.

Thus, on one hand, we are faced with paying teachers higher salaries and, on the other hand, we are faced with higher taxes on the real estate and personal property of the farm group. How long we can face this without a broad base tax and financial aid to the communities is a problem which sometime must be faced.

The enrollment in Webster shows a slight increase. There are thirty youngsters in the lower grade room and twenty-seven in the upper grade room. Mrs. Anderson has twenty pupils in the first two grades which keep her busy, let alone taking care of four third graders and six fourth graders. Fortunately, it doesn't look as though the next two first grades would be quite as large.

Four youngsters from Webster will graduate from high school in June. They will be replaced by six pupils graduating from the eighth grade.

I wish to thank the teachers and school board for their fine cooperation. It is a pleasure to work with them.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARIES

Teachers Salaries

1954-1955

Mabel M. Anderson	$2,600.00
Margaret N. Damour	2,600.00
Blanche C. Bailey	450.00
Ruth B. Whitcomb	270.00

Bus Drivers

Ned W. Bowers	$1,287.00
Myron F. Colby	900.00
Harold G. Kimball	1,215.00
Arthur C. Stebbins	1,170.00

Custodian

Winifred Mock	$700.00

Board Members

Helen E. Scribner	$65.00
Burton D. Richardson	65.00
Katharine T. Davis	65.00

Treasurer

Erma C. Roby	40.00

Moderator

Leslie E. Frost	$4.00

Clerk

Gladys Roby	$4.00

Auditors

Marion Jones	$4.00
Nola Walsh	$4.00

Truant Officer and School Census

Ethel H. Colby	$20.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH
1953-1954

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined			55
		Defects	Corrections
Teeth		11	4
Tonsils		4	1
Heart		1	1
Vision		1	4
Special Work			
T. B. Patch Test	Pupils		55
T. B. Patch Test	Teachers		2
T. B. Patch Test	Food Handler		1
Individual Inspections			698
First Aid Cases			12
Immunization Clinic			8
Ear Examination Concord Doctor			1
Communicable Diseases			
Mumps	3	Impetigo	1

The School Health Department would again like to thank all who have made the hot lunch program possible.

DR. EDWARD PUTNAM, *School Physician*

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, RN, *School Nurse*

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT
July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Receipts	
Balance as of June 30, 1953	$189.78
Payments	
Paint	$9.60
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	$180.18

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER, N. H.
1955-56

New Hampshire State Department of Education

Division of Administrative Services

Expenditures	Expend. 1953-54	Estimated Expend. 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$251.00	$250.00	$251.00
Supt's salary (local share)	246.64	290.30	244.84
Tax for state wide supervision	126.00	146.00	142.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	154.62	178.80	181.23
Supplies and expenses	120.99	100.00	170.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Sick Leave		200.00	200.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	5,241.35	5,650.00	6,050.00
Books and other instructional aids, elem.	135.67	150.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	334.64	250.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	37.25	25.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	700.00	700.00	700.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	221.08	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies, exp. elem.	418.33	450.00	450.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	222.26	150.00	150.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision, elem.	262.00	300.00	300.00
Transportation, high		35.00	90.00
Transportation, elem.	4,484.00	4,450.00	4,572.00
Tuition, high	3,418.29	5,175.00	5,425.00
School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds only)	368.85	400.00	550.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, elem.	395.64	385.33	452.66
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	266.65	275.00	275.00
Total Current Expenses	$17,405.53	$19,911.43	$21,103.73

Capital Outlay			
Lands and new buildings, elem.	9.60		
Total Capital Outlay	9.60		
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	580.00	540.00	460.00
Total Debt and Interest	4,580.00	4,540.00	4,460.00
Deficiency Appropriation		1,000.00	
Total 1953-54 Expenditures	$21,995.13		
Estimated Total 1954-55 Expend.		25,451.43	
Total 1955-56 School Appropriation			25,563.73
Balance (actual or estimated)	749.90		
TOTAL	$22,745.03	$25,451.43	$25,563.73

Receipts	Receipts 1953-54	Estimat. Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 6,669.73	$	$
Blackwater Dam rent	125.29		
Federal Aid	261.65	200.00	350.00
Other	8.85		
Tot. receipts other than prop. taxes	1,065.52	200.00	350.00
District assessment	21,679.51	25,251.43	25,213.73
Total 1953-54 Receipts	$22,745.03		
Estimated Total 1954-55 Receipts		$25,451.43	
Total 1955-56 appropriation voted by district			$25,563.73

February 10, 1955.

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
School Board Chairman

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953		
Treasurer's bank balance		$ 479.95
Received from Selectmen		
Current appropriation	$20,979.51	
Balance of previous appropriation	700.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal funds—School lunch	261.65	
Received from all other sources	134.14	
Total Receipts		22,075.30
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$22,555.25
Building fund		9.60
Less School Board Orders paid		21,985.53
Balance on hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		569.72
Building fund		180.18

ERMA C. ROBY
District Treasurer

June 30, 1954

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Webster of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

MARION T. JONES,
NOLA E. WALSH,
Auditors.

July 7, 1954

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1953		
Aug. 6	Town Treasurer, appropriation	$700.00
Sept. 5	Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,679.51
Oct. 13	Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,600.00
Nov. 20	Town Treasurer, appropriation	3,000.00
Nov. 27	Town Treasurer, appropriation	3,000.00
Dec. 17	Town Treasurer, appropriation	3,000.00
1954		
Jan. 12	Town Treasurer, appropriation	5,072.75
Feb. 3	State Treasurer, School Lunch	50.65
Mar. 8	State Treasurer, School Lunch	37.20
Apr. 9	State Treasurer, School Lunch	43.70
May 10	State Treasurer, School Lunch	35.90
June 1	County Commissioners Flood Control Rent	125.29
June 7	Town Treasurer, appropriation	3,627.25
June 29	State Treasurer, School Lunch	38.90
June 29	Reimbursement on broken glass and telephone calls	8.85
	State Treasurer, School Lunch	55.30
	Total receipts during year	$22,075.30

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16	Concord	David Wayne Jones	M	L	3	W	Paul S. Jones	Marion A. Twombly	A. W.	Webster	Trucking	Warner	Franklin
Feb. 22	Concord	Karen Ann Inman	F	L	2	W	Randolph E. Inman	Patricia E. Phelps		Webster	Warehouse Supt.	Lincoln, Me.	Concord
July 3	Concord	Sharon Diane West	F	L	1	W	Ralph L. West	Beverly D. Hancock		Webster	Laborer	Concord	Webster
Sept. 13	Concord	Debra Ann Kenniston	F	L	2	W	Alger E. Keniston	Ethel H. Scribner		Webster	Laborer	Laconia	Concord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Feb. 19	Webster	Adrian B. Shepard	Webster	26	W	Laborer	N. H.	Leslie H. Shepard	N. H.			Ivar F. Pearson
								Beulah Banfield	N. H.			Ret. Meth. Min.
		Beryl E. Smith	Webster	23	W	Housewife	N. H.	William F. Cutting	N. H.			Warner
								Elizabeth Partridge	N. H.			
July 3	Boscawen	Carl W. Colby	Webster	45	W	Lumberman	N. H.	Frank E. Colby	N. H.			John L. Emerson
								Clara B. Stevens	N. H.			Justice of Peace
		Marion E. Osgood	Wake'd, Mass.	38	W	At home	Mass.	Fred A. Muse	Nova Scotia			Boscawen
								Mary E. Dulong	Nova Scotia			
July 24	Warner	John R. Shampney	Webster	30	W	Laborer	N. H.	Wm. G. Shampney	Vermont			Benjamin F. Sawyer
								Mary V. Clark	N. H.			Justice of Peace
		Jeanette F. Chase	Concord	28	W	At home	N. H.	Chester P. Chase	N. H.			
								Grace F. Clark	N. H.			
Aug. 17	Warner	James T. Geary	Concord	26	W	U.S. Air Force	Concord	John J. Geary	Ireland			Benjamin F. Sawyer
								Winifred Dunleavey	Ireland			Justice of Peace
		Mary J. Bean	Webster	25	W	Secretary	Warner	Herbert E. Bean	N. H.			Warner
								Mary E. Anderson	Mass.			
Aug. 29	Webster	William A. Eaton	Newbury	19	W	Machine Opr.	N. H.	Harold P, Eaton	Mass.			Norman Armstrong
								Edith K. MacDonald	Canada			Clergyman
		Mildred J. Hancock	Webster	18	W	Bookkeeper	N. H.	Claud J. Hancock	Georgia			Bradford
								Avis L. Colby	N. H.			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 21	Webster	Estelle Wilkins	89			Illinois	F	W	S				Francis Wilkins	Anna George
Jan. 22	Webster	Clayton K. Smith	79			Cornish	M	W	M	Retired farmer			John Smith	Marion Kelley
Jan. 27	Webster	Hermon Sawyer	88			Webster	M	W	W	Clergyman			Francis B. Sawyer	Ellen Little
Mar. 12	Concord	Mary Olive Noyes	77			Kearsarge	F	W	W	Housewife			Walter Bryant	Mary Johnson
Apr. 21	Webster	Lena M. Sanderson	77			Cornish	F	W	M	Housewife			John Small	Laura Davis
May 14	Webster	Lilla E. Clark	81			N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife			David Mason	Hannah Clark
May 18	Concord	Walter G. Goodhue	57			Webster	M	W	M	Farmer			Senter M. Goodhue	Nellie Wright
July 5	Concord	Clifford J. Blodgett	40			Allenstown	M	W	S	Farm hand			Joseph Blodgett	Mabel Tapman
Aug. 10	Concord	Nettie A. Gerrish	83			Webster	F	W	M	Housewife			John Kilborn	Phinette Flanders
Aug. 24	Webster	Edith M. Eaton	77			Webster	F	W	M	Housewife			Thomas Gerrish	Caroline Lewis
Oct. 10	Webster	Frank E. Colby	73			Webster	M	W	M	Farmer			Frank T. Colby	Sarah Tyler
Dec. 8	Webster	Bernard M. Davis	57			Hancock	M	W	M	Loan Supervisor			Wilfred M. Davis	Nettie Stearns
Dec. 25	Hudson	Alice G. Goodhue	54			Webster	F	W	S	Teacher			Senter M. Goodhue	Nellie Wright

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, *Town Clerk.*

POLL LIST — 1954

Allen, John H.
Allen, Sarah M.
Anderson, George H.
Anderson, Mabel M.
Andrews, Arthur
Andrews, Elsa T.
Barry, Edgar
Bean, H. Emmett
Bean, Mary E.
Bean, Mary J.
Bean, Charles D.
Bean, Libby
Berwick, Donald J.
Berwick, Mildred
Blake, Helen E.
Blake, Willie C.
Blake, Chassie L.
Blodgett, Clifford J.
Blodgett, Raymond R.
Blodgett, Mary
Bowen, Robert S., Jr.
Bowen, Maryann M.
Bowers, Genevieve V.
Bowers, Marion P.
Bowers, Perley
Bowers, Helen
Bowers, Dorothy B.
Carlisle, Gloria
Carpenter, Jean E.
Case, Joseph E.
Case, Edna M.
Champagne, Rita V.
Chase, Herbert
Chase, Irving M.
Chase, Mary S.
Chase, Walter
Clough, Alfred A.
Colby, Clara B.
Colby, Myron F.
Colby, Ethel C.
Corliss, Claire
Corliss, Marie
Cutting, Harold J.
Cutting, Lucy A.
Damon, Conrad W.
Damon, Irene F.
Darling, Mildred E.
Davis, Adna M.
Davis, Katherine T.
Davis, H. Pauline
Davis, Bernard M.
Davis, Ruth M.
Davis, Alice K.
Drown, Helen
Embelton, Harold K.
Embelton, Ethel R.
Fairbanks, Luther R.
Fifield, Naomi
Fifield, Stuart G.
Follansbee, Nelson P.
Frost, Ernest M
Frost, Helen A.
Frost, Donald G.
Frost, Edna P.
Frost, Harold L
Frost, Roberta
Frost, Mildred
Frost, Leslie E.
Goodhue, Walter G.
Goodhue, Pauline
Goodhue, Alan
Goodhue, Barbara
Gridley, Raymond W.
Gridley, Mildred F.
Hancock, Claude J.
Hancock, Avis C.
Hanks, Elmore
Hardy, Eben H.
Hastings, Mrs. E. F. G.
Heath, Orrine

Herbert, T. Richard
Herbert, Geraldine
Higgins, Audrey
Higgins, Edmund
Hoar, Kenneth F.
Hoar, Edith
Hoar, Emerson G.
Hoar, Alice
Holmes, Marion L.
Howe, Harold H.
Howe, Nina G.
Howe, Cecile
Howe, Edith
Howe, Pearl H.
Hunt, Francis
Hyde, Clarence E.
Inman, Patricia P.
Jones, Paul S.
Jones, Marion T.
Katchulis, Magdalene
Katchulis, Veto
Keaton, Frank C.
Keniston, Ethel S.
Kimball, Mary
Kimball, Alfred
Kimball, Raymond L.
Kimball, Edna M.
Kimball, Harold
Leonard, Lucille J.
Little, George H.
Little, Mary C.
Little, Robert B.
Little, Evelyn V.
Little, Rufus
Little, Hollis
Little, Ernest
Little, Alma
Lovell, Edna M.
Lovell, Charles W.
McCready, Thomas L.
McCready, Tasha Tudor
Mahoney, Ida M.
Mahoney, Thomas B.
Mee, Joseph E.
Mee, Mary S.
Mock, Rosa Belle L.
Mock, Paul P.
Mock, Winifred K.
Morrill, Dorothy
Morrill, Louis
Morrill, Yvette
Moulton, Richard H.
Moulton, Mary A.
Moulton, Edna F.
Noone, Florence H.
Noyes, Phoebe
Pearson, Lura F.
Pearson, Elizabeth B.
Pearson, Eda
Pearson, Paul H.
Pearson, Ivar F.
Pearson, Wilhemina S.
Peronto, Fred G.
Peronto, Dorothy
Peters, Harriet M.
Pettingill, Carrie
Phelps, William E.
Phelps, Catherine M.
Reinbold, Ruth M.
Rich, Anna
Richardson, Eleanor A.
Riis, Sara
Roberts, Hazel
Roberts, Phyllis H.
Roberts, Henry
Roberts, Laura
Roby, Gladys
Roby, Robert H.
Roby, Erma C.
Roby, Dorrice
Sawyer, Ruth
Scott, Hubert
Scott, Florence
Scribner, Helen E.
Scribner, Louis H.
Scribner, Dorothea H.
Shepard, Leslie H.
Shepard, Adrian

Shepard, Beryl S.
Smith, Ernest A.
Snow, Ruth
Snodgrass, Agatha G.
Snyder, Bessie M.
Stebbins, Ruth A.
Stevens, Florence L.
Stone, Edith
Thornton, Barbara
Towle, Elzard F.
Taylor, Pauline W.
Walsh, Nola E.
Walsh, James E.
West, Beverly D.
Whitford, Jeannette J.
Wibel, Grace D
Young, Ashby
Young, Stuart

VETERANS EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX

Anderson, George H., Jr.
Ash, George
Bean, Everett
Blake, James E.
Bowers, Chester O.
Bowers, Ned W.
Carlisle, Alfred J.
Carpenter, Amos B.
Champagne, Romeo J.
Corliss, Malcolme P.
Corliss, Richard
Darling, Howard E.
Davis, Charles K.
Davis, Raymond M.
Davis, Jeremy H.
Eaton, Caroline
French, Paul D.
Heath, Guy
Helmholtz, Carl Jr.
Howe, George F.
Howe, Albert
Howe, Frederick W.
Hunt, Homer
Inman, Randolph E.
Kenneson, Gardiner W.
Keniston, Alger E.
Kimball, Herbert L.
Little, Arthur D.
Little, Charles E.
Mock, Nathan A.
Morrill, Eugene A.
Noone, Arthur F.
Pearson, Robert H. Jr.
Peronto, Fred G. Jr.
Pettingill, Louis
Reinbold, John C.
Richardson, Burton D.
Riis, Jens W.
Roberts, James H.
Roby, Leon A.
Roy, Mary
Shampney, William Jr.
Snow, William
Snodgrass, Arthur F.
Stebbins, Arthur C.
Stevens, Sherman P.
Stone, Lloyd H. Jr.
Stone, Lloyd H.
Thornton, Mack D.
Taylor, Sidney J.
West, Ralph L.
Whitford, Clarence E.

TAX PAYERS

IN THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

TOWN OF WEBSTER
INCORPORATED
1860
N. H.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

1954

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Allen, Charles & John	70	Tilton Farm	$2,200.00			
		1 horse		$50.00		
		3 neat		310.00		
		18 cows		1,540.00		
		3 sheep		30.00	$4,130.00	$262.67
Allen, Sarah M.	25	Mock field, pasture	300.00		300.00	19.08
Anderson, George H.		land, unfinished house	1,100.00			
		school house	100.00		1,200.00	76.32
Anderson, George H. Jr. & Wibel, Cynthia C.	6	land No. side #127	18.00	18ex.		
Andrews, Birdell E.	100	True Colby Farm	1,000.00			
		5 cows		350.00		
		100 fowl		25.00	1,375.00	87.45
Andrews, Elsa T.	1	Willey Place	900.00		900.00	57.24
Bean, Mary E.	40	Putney Farm	1,900.00		1,900.00	120.84
Berwick, Donald J.	60	Couch Farm	800.00			
	38	West Side Mutton Rd.	100.00		900.00	57.24
Best, Mildred	45	House & Land	800.00		800.00	50.88
Blake, James E.	80	Sara Pope Farm	2,350.00	1000ex.	1,350.00	85.86
Blake, Willie C. & Blake, Chassie L.	15	Darling Place #127	1,300.00		1,300.00	82.68
Blodgett, Clifford J. Est.	45	Willey Lot, henhouse	235.00		235.00	14.95
Blodgett, Clifford J. Est. & French, Gordon	60	Elmer Courser land	500.00		500.00	31.80
Blodgett, Raymond R.	45	Land & Buildings	1,150.00		1,150.00	73.14
Bowen, Robert S. Jr.	45	Ames Farm	1,700.00		1,700.00	108.12

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Bowers, Genevieve V.	1	Tilton Place	700.00		700.00	44.52
Bowers, Ned W.	3	Land & Camp	500.00			
		1 goat		10.00		
				510ex.		
Bowers, Chester O.	3	Land & Buildings	1,200.00	1000ex.	200.00	12.72
Bowers, Perley	5	Land & Buildings	600.00		600.00	38.16
Carlisle, Alfred J.	3	Blanchard land	100.00			
	35	Harry Hanson Farm	900.00			
		1 cow		35.00		
				1000ex.	35.00	2.23
Carpenter, Amos B.	1	Land, store, buildings	3,300.00			
	90	H. C. Davis lot	180.00			
		Stock in trade		2,087.00		
				1000ex.	4,567.00	290.47
Case, Joseph E.	3	Langley Place, S. Mills	1,000.00		1,000.00	63.60
Cayce, Bessie M.	10	Lloyd Stone Farm	2,000.00			
	25	Lloyd Stone Pasture	75.00		2,075.00	131.97
Champagne, Gerard		Land and camp	300.00		300.00	19.08
Champagne, Romeo J.	20	Land and buildings	1,500.00			
		1 cow		60.00		
		400 fowl		150.00		
				1000ex.	710.00	45.16
Chase, Walter		Lot and camp	350.00			
		175 fowl		37.00	387.00	24.62
Clough, Harry G. & Clough, Harriet	1½	B. C. Tilton Place	1,500.00		1,500.00	95.40

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Colby, Frank E. Est	30	Land and buildings	1,125.00		1,125.00	71.55
Colby, Myron F.	40	House and land	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Colby, Annie M.	50	Watson Lot	250.00			
	17	Fellows Lot	170.00		420.00	26.71
Corliss, Malcolme P. &	15	Darling Place So. #127	1,400.00			
Corliss, Claire				1000ex.	400.00	25.44
Corliss, Richard &	20	Nellie Chase Lot	60.00			
Corliss, Marie	1	Kilborn Place	800.00			
	1	Ned Chase Lot	5.00			
	5	East Side Blackwater River	15.00	880ex.		
Cross, Adelbert Est.	10	Foot of Guidebroad Hill	50.00		50.00	3.18
Cutting, Harold J.		Cottage, garage, shed	2,000.00		2,000.00	127.20
Damon, Conrad W. &	50	Eben Hardy Place	1,400.00			
Damon, Irene F.		1 cow		50.00	1,450.00	92.22
Daniel Webster Grange		Grange Hall, land	800.00		800.00	50.88
Darling, Howard E.	135	Woodland	400.00	400ex.		
Davis, Adna M.	117	Dow Place, pasture	1,950.00			
		3 cows		150.00	2,100.00	133.56
Davis, Raymond M.	8	Lot on Rt. #127	50.00			
	10	Lot & camp Clough Hill	100.00	150ex.		
Davis, Bernard M. Est.	85	Colby Farm	2,000.00			
		Stock in trade		135.00	2,135.00	135.79
Davis, Jeremy H. &	88	Harris Goodwin Place	300.00	300ex.		
Davis, Alice K.						

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Drown, Fred	16	West Side #127 Trumbull W.	64.00			
	80	East Side #127 Trumbull W.	320.00			
	70	Bert Holmes Farm	1,400.00			
		Trumbull Intervale	50.00			
		Near G. E. Scribner	50.00			
		1 neat		65.00		
		13 cows		1,620.00	3,569.00	226.99
Eaton, Herbert	150	Home Place	2,400.00			
	30	L. C. Putney Lot	100.00			
	32	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe Lot	64.00			
	43	Sweatt Lot	130.00			
		1 horse		50.00		
		7 cows		410.00	3,154.00	200.59
Embelton, Harold K.	30	Holmes Pond Lot	150.00		150.00	9.54
Embelton, Ethel R.		Land & House	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Fairbanks, Grace E.	120	Arthur French Farm	1,975.00			
	½	Hale Meadow	50.00			
		2 neat		100.00		
		9 cows		630.00	2,755.00	175.22
Fairbanks, Luther R.	1	Land & Camp	400.00		400.00	25.44
Fifield, Naomi	100	Land & Sanitarium	6,000.00			
	1	Perry Meadow	5.00			
	10	Hawthorne Lot	30.00			
	3	Melcher Lot	50.00			
	1	Hyde Land	10.00			
		2 cows		170.00	6,265.00	398.46

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Follansbee, Nelson P.		Woodbury Lot Pleasant St.	100.00			
		Joe Cross Place	100.00		200.00	12.72
French, Paul D.	26	Harper Lot, Buildings	500.00	500ex.		
Frost, Ernest M.		Land & House	900.00		900.00	57.24
Frost, Donald G.		Land & House	1,300.00		1,300.00	82.68
Frost, Leslie E.	40	T. C. Sweatt Farm	1,800.00			
	40	Stockwell Farm	1,400.00			
	1	Foot of Pope Hill	5.00			
	60	Carter Lot	120.00			
	73	Lowell Eastman Lot	145.00			
	50	Chase Lot	50.00			
	10	Will Hanson Lot	30.00			
	120	Clothespin Lot	240.00			
	40	Lon Tilton Lot	120.00			
	25	½ Undiv. Int. Pillsbury Lot	50.00			
	12	¼ Undiv. Int. Frank Elliot land	25.00			
	70	Blackwater adj. homeplace	210.00			
	16	Mutton Road Lot	50.00			
		Wood and lumber		175.00		
		Gasoline pump, tank		30.00	4,450.00	283.02

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Gerrish, Edwin C.	100	Thurber Homestead	2,600.00			
	9	Waldron Lot	25.00			
	15	Huntoon Lot	50.00			
	160	Fiske Place	900.00			
	30	Brackett Lot	150.00			
	15	Chadwick Hill Lot	50.00			
	80	Elmer Scribner Place	400.00			
	150	East Part Gerrish Farm	450.00			
	5	Courser Lot near Power L.	15.00			
		Bashan School House	100.00		4,740.00	301.46
Goodhue, Walter G. Est.	20	2 woodlots Cook Hill	200.00			
	40	Battle Street Lot	80.00			
		14 cows		1,860.00	2,140.00	136.10
Goodhue, Walter G. Est. & Goodhue, Alice	40	Homestead	1,475.00		1,475.00	93.81
Gridley, Raymond W. & Gridley, Mildred F.	64	Part Chas. Brackett F.	1,800.00			
		1 horse		40.00		
		1 cow		45.00	1,885.00	119.89
Hancock, Claude J. & Hancock, Avis C.	3	Lot & House, Courser Hill	1,800.00		1,800.00	114.48
Hardy, Eben H.	13	Land & Buildings	700.00			
	47	Adj. to residence	150.00		850.00	54.06

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Hastings, Mrs. E. F. G.	75	The Box	5,414.00			
	35	Richardson Farm Woodlot	70.00			
	97	Balch Pasture	291.00			
	32	Roby Lot	100.00			
		Pond Farm & Buildings	6,050.00			
	7	Chas. Sanborn Lot	21.00			
		½ Water rights Lake W.	1,250.00			
	46	Courser Pasture	1,200.00			
		1 horse		50.00	14,446.00	918.76
Heath, Guy	55	Harvey Sawyer Place	1,400.00			
		1 neat		75.00		
		8 cows		1,050.00	1000ex.	
					1,525.00	96.99
Hemholtz, Carl Jr. & Hemholtz, Elaine T.	40	Shepard Place	925.00	925ex.		
Higgins, Audrey	10	Bartlett Lot & House	1,000.00		1,000.00	63.60
Hoar, Kenneth F. &	40	Jackman Place	1,675.00			
Hoar, Edith		1 cow		75.00	1,750.00	111.30
Hoar, Kenneth R.	1	Land & Camp	200.00			12.72
Hoar, Emerson G.	3	Elmer Courser Place	1,400.00			
		Woodlot	50.00			
	3½	Opp. Blake Place	100.00		1,550.00	98.58

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Holmes, Daniel L.	140	Joe Colby Farm	1,400.00			
	40	Kilbourn Lot	120.00			
	20	Fiske Lot Cook Hill	50.00			
	20	Fiske Lot near Andrews	100.00			
		Runnells Farm	800.00			
	30	Fowler Lot	75.00			
	20	Chase Pond Lot	60.00			
	25	½ Undiv. Int. Frank Elliot land	50.00			
	58	½ Stark Lot	50.00			
		1 neat		75.00		
		10 cows		875.00	3,655.00	232.46
Howe, Harold H.	6	Land & Buildings	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Hunt, Homer	15	Land & Camp	500.00	500ex.		
Hyde, Clarence E.	6	Clearview Lodge	8,000.00			
		Hy-Mar Cottage, garage	6,700.00			
	10	Newell Watson Farm	3,000.00			
	780	Knights Meadow	1,170.00			
	350	Bill George Woodland	700.00			
		Unfin. Cottage Lake W.	2,000.00			
		Gasoline pump, tank		30.00	21,600.00	1,373.76
Inman, Randolph E. &	65	Arthur Chase Place	1,700.00			
Inman, Patricia P.	30	Woodlot near Darrachs	90.00	1000ex.	790.00	50.24
Jones, Paul S.	50	Land & House	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Katchulis, Matthew	30	Balch Lot	90.00			
	85	Flanders Place	1,600.00			
		1 horse		50.00		
		1 neat		50.00		
		5 cows		220.00	2,010.00	127.84
Katchulis, Veto	130	Stackpole Lot	400.00			
		Lot near Andrews	200.00		600.00	38.16
Keaton, Frank C.	6	Land & House	350.00		350.00	22.26
Kenneson, Walter E.	10	Land & Building	300.00		300.00	19.08
Keniston, Alger E.	50	McPhail Farm	1,600.00			
	25	Woodlot, opp. Call Rd.	75.00	1000ex.	675.00	42.93
Kimball, Herbert L.		House at Snyders Mill	1,100.00			
		Land opp. house	25.00	1000ex.	125.00	7.95
Kimball, Alfred	5	Tom Gerrish Place	1,200.00			
	40	Putney Lot	120.00		1,320.00	83.95
Kimball, Raymond L.	½	Opp. store Sw. Mills	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Leonard, Lucille J.	18	Clough Hill Farm	2,400.00		2,400.00	152.64
Little, Ben P.	216	Home Place	3,460.00			
		2 horses		100.00		
		2 neat		100.00		
		11 cows		910.00	4,570.00	290.65
Little, George H.	33	Dan Scribner Place	310.00			
	140	Clough Hill Pasture	560.00		870.00	55.33
Little, Robert B. &	40	Dingit's Corner Woodlot	120.00			

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Little, Evelyn V.		Hannah Drown Place	800.00			
		Stock in trade		50.00		
				970ex.		
Little, Charles E.		Moulton Place	1,500.00			
		1 horse		50.00		
				1,000ex.	550.00	34.98
Lovell, Charles W.		1 Trailer		500.00	500.00	31.80
McCready, Thomas L. &/or	360	Tom Gerrish Place	3,500.00			
Tasha Tudor	60	Duston Lot	120.00			
		1 cow		60.00		
		Stock in trade		50.00	3,730.00	237.23
Mahoney, Thomas B. &	75	Roy Farm	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Mahoney, Ida M.						
Mee, Joseph E. &	40	Berwick Place, Battle St.	1,200.00			
Mee, Mary S.		3 neat		120.00		
		2 cows		100.00	1,420.00	90.31
Mock, Nathan A.	59	Snyder Lot & House	1,000.00			
		Bill Speck House	400.00	1000ex.	400.00	25.44
Mock, Paul P.	15	Whitney Lot	30.00			
	70	Mock Homestead Lot	140.00			
		1 horse		60.00		
		2 tractors		700.00	930.00	59.15
Mock, Paul &	190	Whittier Farm	2,600.00		2,600.00	165.36
Mock, Winifred						
Morrill, Eugene A.		Greer Place, Battle St.	1,500.00	1000ex.	500.00	31.80
Moulton, Richard H.	125	Kimball Place	2,600.00		2,600.00	165.36

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Moulton, Mary A.		Steele Cottage, Lake W.	800.00		800.00	50.88
Moulton, Edna F.	45	Mignault Place	800.00		800.00	50.88
Noone, Arthur F.	12	D. Shepard Place	1,000.00			
		2 cows		150.00		
				1000ex.	150.00	9.54
Noyes, Joseph Est.		Homeplace	1,100.00		1,100.00	69.96
Noyes, Mary Est. & Noyes, Phoebe	8	West Side #127	50.00		50.00	3.18
Pearson, Lura F. &	190	Glidden Farm	1,700.00			
Pearson, Robert H. Jr.	1	Weld Estate	50.00			
	25	Cook Hill Lot	75.00		1,825.00	116.07
Pearson, Robert H. Jr.		Bridge House	400.00			
		1 neat		75.00		
		14 cows		1,175.00		
				1000ex.	650.00	41.34
Pearson, Eda	9	Kirk Bill Place	2,500.00		2,500.00	159.00
Pearson, Ivar F. & Pearson, Wilhelmina S.	1	Charles Cross Place	1,300.00		1,300.00	82.68
Peronto, Fred G.		Lawrence Silver Farm	1,000.00			
		8 cows		820.00	1,820.00	115.75
Peters, Harriet M.	3	Hoar Place	1,000.00			
	20	Woodlot So. Side T. L.	60.00			
	25	Land & Barn West B. St.	500.00		1,560.00	99.22

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Pettingill, Louis	25	C. Shepard Place	1,200.00			
		3 cows		120.00		
		1 goat		10.00		
				1000ex.	330.00	20.99
Phelps, William E.	81	Henry Sanborn Farm	2,235.00			
		1 horse		40.00		
		2 neat		150.00		
		16 cows		2,240.00	4,665.00	296.70
Phelps, Catherine M.	35	Front Field	300.00		300.00	19.08
Reinbold, John C.		Nellie Little Place	3,500.00	1000ex.	2,500.00	159.00
Rich, Anna		Ernest Mignault Place	900.00		900.00	57.24
Richardson, Burton D. & Richardson, Eleanor A.	5	Annie Colby Place	2,000.00	1000ex.	1,000.00	63.60
Riis, Jens W. & Riis, Sara P.		Jessie Pearson Place	600.00	600ex.		
Roberts, Hazel	90	Henry Brackett Place	1,000.00		1,000.00	63.60
Roberts, James H.	1	Land & Unfin. House	1,100.00	1000ex.	100.00	6.36
Roberts, Henry & Roberts, Laura		Land & Bldg. W/S.	100.00		100.00	6.36
Roby, Arthur H.	175	Home Farm	1,550.00			
		Robert Roby House	600.00			
		2 cows		100.00	2,250.00	143.10
Roby, Robert H.	10	Bertha Putney Lot	30.00			
	120	Latting Lot	360.00			
		Garage, Battle St.	500.00			
		1 tractor		1,000.00	1,890.00	120.20

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Roby, Leon A.	80	Jones Land & House	1,250.00			
	40	Preston Lot	80.00	1000ex.	330.00	20.99
Roy, Mary		Osborne Camp	700.00	700ex.		
Sawyer, Ruth	60	½ Sarah Sawyer Farm	1,575.00		1,575.00	100.17
Scott, Hubert	5	Berwick Field & House	500.00			
	22	Couch Woodlot	66.00		566.00	36.00
Scribner, G. E. Est.	136	Home Farm #127	3,000.00		3,000.00	190.80
Scribner, Helen E.	25	½ Undiv. Int. Pillsbury L.	50.00			
	12	¼ Undiv. Int. Grace Elliot Place	25.00		75.00	4.77
Scribner, Louis H. &	5	Home Place	1,000.00			
Scribner, Dorothea H.		Mary Sanborn Lot	300.00		1,300.00	82.68
Shampney, William		Whitney Lot & Camp	700.00		700.00	44.52
Shepard, Leslie H.	60	Home Place	600.00		600.00	38.16
Shugrue, John J. &	85	Shepard & Noyes Places	5,000.00			
Chase, Mary S.		1 tractor		400.00		
		Gasoline pump, tank		30.00	5,430.00	345.35
Smith, Ernest A.	105	Charles George Farm	900.00		900.00	57.24
Snow, William	16	Bill George Farm	4,860.00			
		1 neat		100.00		
		1 cow		60.00		
		1275 fowl		587.00		
				1000ex.	4,607.00	293.01
Snyder, Bessie M. &		Home Farm & Lot at C. P.	2,150.00			
Sauer, Ethel S.		Wadleigh Lot	150.00			
		Tom Gerrish Field	50.00			
		700 Fowl		350.00	2,700.00	171.72

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Stebbins, Arthur C.	1	Land & House	1,200.00			
	1	Store & Garage	1,200.00			
		1 neat		115.00		
		1 cow		130.00		
		Stock in trade		3,000.00	5,645.00	359.02
Stevens, Sherman P.	90	Home Farm	1,500.00			
	60	Putney Lot	120.00			
	40	Chase Lot	120.00			
		2 neat		110.00		
		2 cows		225.00		
				1000ex.	1,075.00	68.37
Stockbridge, Rupert M. & Stockbridge, Ruth E. Est.		Myra Little Place	1,300.00		1,300.00	82.68
Stone, Lloyd H. Jr. & Stone, Edith	13	Dodge Homestead Land	50.00			
	50	Dodge Lot	150.00			
		2 cows		120.00	320ex.	
Stone, Lloyd H.	100	Land & Buildings	2,000.00			
	128	Diamond Match Lot	256.00			
	20	Harper Lot	60.00			
	65	Abbott Farm Pasture	195.00			
		Little Hill Schoolhouse	100.00			
	5	John Stone Lot	15.00			
	5	Betsey Field	60.00			
		16 fur bearing animals		400.00		
				1000ex.	2,086.00	132.67
Thornton, Mack D.	3	Lot & House	2,200.00	1000ex.	1,200.00	76.32

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Towle, Elzard F.	10	Home Place	500.00		500.00	31.80
Taylor, Sidney J. & Taylor, Pauline W.		Putney Farm	3,600.00		3,600.00	228.96
Walsh, Nola E.	60	Charles Putney Farm	2,900.00			
		1 horse		60.00		
		3 sheep		30.00	2,990.00	190.16
West, Ralph L. & West, Beverly D.		Ford Land & Camp	600.00	600ex.		
Whitford, Clarence E. & Whitford, Jeannette J.	3	Osier Place	1,150.00	1000ex.	150.00	9.54
Wibel, Herman J.	20	Scott Sanborn Farm	3,200.00		3,200.00	203.52
Young, Stuart		1 horse		90.00		
		16 fur bearing animals		400.00	490.00	31.16

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—1954

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Abbott, Charles F., Jr.	100	Clothespin Lot	$300.00		$300.00	$19.08
Anderson, Krist &		Lot, cottage, garage	5,000.00		5,000.00	318.00
Anderson, Marjorie E.						
Aranosian Oil Company		Gasoline pumps, tanks		$300.00	300.00	19.08
Armstrong, Helen C.	50	Putney lot at Ox Pond	150.00		150.00	9.54
Atherton, Helen Hope		Lot, unfinished cottage Lake W	1,000.00		1,000.00	63.60
Atkinson, George H.	50	Simpson Lot	150.00			
	45	Stella Holmes Lot	90.00			
	21	Cross Road Lot	100.00			
	40	D. G. Holmes homestead, camp	900.00			
		Wood and lumber	1,475.00		2,715.00	172.68
Austin, Harriet	36	Home Place	2,500.00			
	100	Palmer Stevens Lot	300.00		2,800.00	178.08
Austin, Henry H.	120	W. W. Austin Place	750.00			
	60	Paul Pillsbury Place	1,350.00			
		Shore Property	125.00			
	50	Daniel Eastman land	150.00			
	6	Palmer Stevens field	125.00			
		½ water rights Lake W.	1,250.00		3,750.00	238.50
Austin, Herbert	1¾	Lot and school cottage	1,000.00		1,000.00	63.60
Bailey, Arthur D.	28	Part of Burbank & Lang lot	80.00		80.00	5.09
Bare, Carl B.	40	Balch Place	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Bartlett, Clifton Est.	8	Opp. Plains Road	40.00		40.00	2.54
Barnard, George E. Est.	4	Near Conn. Power Line	25.00		25.00	1.59

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Bassett, Theda		Roy Cottage	400.00		400.00	25.44
Bates, John E. &		Field land	50.00		50.00	3.18
Bates, Catherine						
Bean, Harold	10	Amesbury Pasture	50.00		50.00	3.18
Bean, Marion Y. &	7	Nealey Place	1,500.00		1,500.00	95.40
Mace, Andrew Y.						
Benedict, Earl F.	8	Part of Otto Lenz Place	100.00		100.00	6.36
Blanchon, Ruby B.		Ormond Drown Place	1,000.00		1,000.00	63.60
Branson, John H. &	17	Part of Courser Pasture	100.00			
Branson, Virginia L.	2	Cottage at Lake W.	2,000.00		2,100.00	133.56
Burrage, G. H. Est.		Cleveland Cottage	750.00			
		3 lots, Nos. 10, 11, 12	300.00		1,050.00	66.78
Bush Lumber Company		Lumber	2,418.00		2,418.00	153.79
Carroll, James E.		Cottage, 2 lots Lake W.	1,900.00		1,900.00	120.84
Cloues, Alfred S.		Cottage Lake W.	1,100.00			
	18	3/5 int. 30 acres Colby land	300.00			
	2	Dodge Lot	100.00		1,500.00	95.40
Cloues, Richard W.	25	Clothespin Lot	75.00			
	18	Pond Hill Lot	54.00		129.00	8.20
Cogswell, Thomas G.		Cottage lot at Lake W.	200.00		200.00	12.72
Cogswell, Annie U.		Cottage, 3 lots Lake W.	1,600.00		1,600.00	101.76
Contoocook Artesian Well Co.		Drilling Equipment		1,000.00	1,000.00	63.60
Colby, Earle		Cottage, lot Lake W.	2,000.00		2,00000	127.20
Chaffee Brothers Co.		Wood and lumber		2,729.00	2,729.00	173.56
Chickering, George		Cattle at Snyders, 3 cows		150.00	150.00	9.54

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Coleman, Daniel B.		Cottage, lot Lake W.	2,200.00		2,200.00	139.92
Churchill, William E.		Lot on Walker Pond	50.00		50.00	3.18
Coleman, Daniel B. &		Part of Stockbridge land	200.00			
Coleman, Mary L.		Land of Luther Fairbanks	200.00		400.00	25.44
Concord Electric Company		Light line	17,000.00		17,000.00	1,081.20
Connecticut River Power Co.		Right of Way with improv.	172,500.00			
		350 ft. strip, Brackett land	100.00			
		Land of Cyrus Duston	100.00		172,700.00	10,983.72
Colby, Joseph G.	20	Land, barn near B.D.B.	200.00			
		2 lots Cook Hill	150.00			
		Cross Road Lot	100.00			
	40	Nina Shepard Lot	120.00		570.00	36.25
Corliss, Hosea	90	Ox Pond Pasture	300.00		300.00	19.08
Courser, Fred W. Jr.	57	½ undiv. int. Stark Lot	50.00			
	40	Couch land Cook Hill	120.00			
	16	Fiske Lot Walker Pond	50.00			
	15	Snyder Lot near Blake	30.00			
	80	Snyder Lot Chadwick Hill	200.00			
	150	Harper Lot	300.00			
	560	Tom Courser land, house	1,800.00			
	30	Simpson Lot	100.00			
	7	Nellie Chase Lot H. Pond	21.00			
		1 tractor		700.00		
		Wood and lumber		400.00	3,771.00	239.83
Danforth, Clifton A. & Smith, Linwood		Alice Hardy cottage L. W.	800.00		800.00	50.88

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Darrach, Isaac Est.		Pasture, So. Side Mail Rt.	200.00		200.00	12.72
Davis, G. Edward &	2	Lot at Walker Pond	100.00		100.00	6.36
Davis, Beatrice A.						
Davis, Marion R.	10	Watson Field	100.00			
	70	William Stevens Farm	1,400.00		1,500.00	95.40
Davis, N. F.	20	Opp. Paul Mock's	60.00			
	2	Gunn land	25.00		85.00	5.41
Donovan, C. H. Est.		Lot at Lake W.	200.00		200.00	12.72
Downes, Waldo		26/100's pt. J. Sanborn Est.	125.00		125.00	7.95
Duston, Freeman C. &	1	1/3 part Arthur Chase land	50.00		50.00	3.18
Duston, Lena M.						
Nichols, L. Earl	49	Fitts Lot	147.00			
	20	Adj. Fitts lot	60.00		207.00	13.17
Elliott, Edwin J.	186	Land E. Side Brackett Farm	558.00		558.00	35.49
Esso Standard Oil Co.		Gasoline pumps, tanks		300.00	300.00	19.08
Fairbanks, Clyde G.	42	Thompson Lot	126.00			
	35	Truedell Lot	105.00		231.00	14.69
Findlay, Harriet J.	13	Harper Place	3,000.00		3,000.00	190.80
Fiske, Jane B. Est.		Near Dingit's Corner	100.00		100.00	6.36
French, Charles	40	Rolfe Lot at Bashan	100.00		100.00	6.36
Frothingham, Clinton W. &		Hancock cottage, Lots Nos. 8-9	2,000.00			
Frothingham, Eleanor	10	Pearson Field, Little Hill	200.00		2,200.00	139.92
Gookin, Roy B.	25	Dodge Land	75.00		75.00	4.77
Gordon, Dave		Saw mill		1,000.00	1,000.00	63.60
Gosman, George H. R.	3	Ye Old Cellar Hole	100.00		100.00	6.36
Hannigan, Emmett J.		Cottage at Lake W.	2,000.00		2,000.00	127.20
Hardy, Albert Est.		Land Beaver Dam Brook	50.00		50.00	3.18

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Hartline, Ralph W. & Hartline, Mary		Barbara Allen Log Cabin	1,500.00		1,500.00	95.40
Hanson, Paul		Lot West Shore W. Pond	50.00		50.00	3.18
Gulley, Mary A.		Part of Scandinavian	1,000.00			
	22	Fred Whittier Lot	100.00			
	11	C. Bartlett Lot	100.00		1,200.00	76.32
Hill, Lura Lois Cole		Mattie Little Pasture	100.00			
	21	Robert E. Little Land	210.00		310.00	19.72
Hirtle, William Est.		Gil Stone Place	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Holmes, Howard & Holmes, Frank E.		T. R. Little Land, Mutton Rd.	10.00		10.00	.64
Holt, Charlotte		Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 Lake W.	300.00		300.00	19.08
Hopewell, Frederick C. & Hopewell, Grace H.		Lot Courser Hill	200.00		200.00	12.72
Hyde, Alice K.	55	Wood Lot Meadow Hill	100.00		100.00	6.36
Keefe, Marjorie D.	23	Ox Pond Lot	69.00		69.00	4.39
Kilbourne, John	1	Foot Pope Hill	5.00		500	.32
Kilbourne, Dorothy	150	Foot Kimball Hill	450.00		450.00	28.62
Kilbourne, A. P. & C. A.		Near Blackwater River	125.00		125.00	7.95
Kimball, Elsie		Near Huntoon Pond	50.00		50.00	3.18
Lacoy, Lenora	180	Shurtleff Estate	800.00		800.00	50.88
Lawes, William F.		Cottage at Lake W.	800.00		800.00	50.88
Lawrence, Homer E. & Lawrence, Barbara C.		Cottage at Lake W.	3,300.00		3,300.00	209.88
Little, Edward A.	75	½ West Pasture	185.00		185.00	11.77
Lynch, Mary A.	4	Cottage, land	1,075.00		1,075.00	68.37
Mack, Theodore	66	W. Putney Lot	168.00		168.00	10.69
McLane, Mrs. E. B.	10	Clough Hill Land	100.00		100.00	6.36

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Meier, Robert C. Est.	125	Thompson Place	2,625.00		2,625.00	166.95
Merrimack Power Company	5	Trudell Land	500.00		500.00	31.80
Meyer, William P. &		Cottage Lake W.	1,500.00		1,500.00	95.40
Meyer, Marie C.						
Mock, Kirk		1 cow		60.00	60.00	3.82
Morris, Frank A.	5	Mose Heath Place	1,250.00		1,250.00	79.50
Mullin, Francis J.		Eva Hall Lot	100.00		100.00	6.36
Murray, Lester E.	34	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe Lot	100.00		100.00	6.36
Nelson, Louis A.		Willard Holmes Lot	50.00			
		Lot E. of Chase Pond	120.00		170.00	10.81
Nelson, Maude	40	Cy Duston Lot	120.00		120.00	7.63
New England Box Co.		Wood and lumber		3,500.00	3,500.00	222.60
Osgood, Oliver B.		Carter cottage Lake W.	1,000.00		1,000.00	63.60
Oxford Timber Corp.	96	Barnard Lot	300.00			
	60	True & Noyes Lot	200.00		500.00	31.80
Palmer, Russell F. &		Flanders Place opp. Eaton	600.00		600.00	38.16
Palmer, Ruth S.						
Patch, Norris &		Ben Smart Pasture	400.00			
Patch, Elsie F.		Murphy Lot	60.00		460.00	29.26
Pearson, Edith M. Est.	10	Bill's Pasture	50.00		50.00	3.18
Penacook & Boscawen Pct.		Land W. Side Walker Pond	275.00		275.00	17.49
Phillips, Winifred Est.	60	Simpson Pasture	90.00			
	100	Opp. Blake Place	300.00			
	160	Clothespin Lot	480.00			
	16	Near Walker Pond	32.00		902.00	57.37
Phillips, Mrs. Gardner	40	Richardson Farm	1,500.00		1,500.00	95.40
Pope, Edna & Neergard	100	Part Fred Chase Land	300.00		300.00	19.08
Prince, Harry Est.		Woodlot Cook Hill	200.00		200.00	12.72

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Public Service Co.		Davisville Plant	4,000.00			
		Light line	11,000.00			
		Land & Mill Privileges	3,000.00		18,000.00	1,144.80
Putney, John S.	80	Putney Pasture	240.00		240.00	15.26
Rolfe, Ben C. &		Cottage at Lake W.	1,500.00			
Rolfe, Norman C.		1/5 Colby land	100.00		1,600.00	101.76
Rolfe, Robert A.		Cottage at Lake W.	1,400.00		1,400.00	89.04
Rolfe, Richard S.		Cottage at Lake W.	2,000.00			
		Bowen lot and camp	600.00		2,600.00	165.36
Runnells, Ellsworth P.		Woodlot Meadow Hill	200.00		200.00	12.72
Sanborn, Elsie T.		Part of Home Farm	350.00			
		Putney Meadow	50.00			
		Cottage lot Lake W.	100.00		500.00	31.80
Sanborn, Joseph Est.		Land near Warner line	40.00		40.00	2.54
Sanborn, Lilinner		74/100's James Sanborn Pl.	400.00		400.00	25.44
Savels, Myrtle A.		Near Dingit's Corner	50.00		50.00	3.18
Savory, Fred A.		Cottage at Lake W.	600.00		600.00	38.16
Sawyer, Raymond B.	60	½ Sarah Sawyer Place	1,575.00		1,575.00	100.17
Sedgell, Harry W.		Shampney Place, Pasture	1,050.00		1,050.00	66.78
Servais, Ivan D.		Putney cottage, Lake W.	3,100.00		3,100.00	197.16
Severson, Esther J.		2 cottages, garage L. W.	1,600.00		1,600.00	101.76
Shepard, Clifton &	50	Part of Osborne Land	150.00			
Shepard, Florence		Part of Osborne Field	450.00		600.00	38.16
Silver, Lawrence		Lon Tilton Land	50.00		50.00	3.18
Smith, Leroy C. &		Lot W. Shore Walker P.	50.00		50.00	3.18
Smith, Eugenia						
Smith, Ann M.		Titcomb Place	1,200.00		1,200.00	76.32
Sweatt Heirs		Land at Sweatt's Mills	100.00		100.00	6.36

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	ITEM VAL.	PERSONAL	TOT. VAL.	TAX
Stone, Ralph A. & Stone, Hannah		Lot W. Side W. Newbury Rd.	50.00		50.00	3.18
Terry, Warren F. & Terry, John F.	12	Land at Amesbury Bridge	60		60.00	3.82
Thompson, Elmer J.		Land opp. Moulton Place	200.00		200.00	12.72
Tracy, Ellsworth M. & Tracy, Ruth M.		Lot and house Clough Hill	2,000.00		2,000.00	127.20
Victor, Mrs. I. G.	12	Dodge Lot	35.00			
	11	Leon Sweatt Lot	35.00			
	7	Eastman Place	800.00			
	40	Scott Sanborn Lot	120.00			
	10	E. C. Little Lot	30.00			
	57	L. C. Putney Lot	170.00			
	22	H. Courser Lot	65.00			
	18	H. Sanborn Lot	55.00			
	90	W. Sweatt Lot	270.00			
		Boxlet	6,000.00		7,580.00	482.09
Welch, Elmer		Property Dingit's C.	500.00		500.00	31.80
Wheeler, Leon B. Est.		Cottage at Lake W.	900.00		900.00	57.24
White, Alfred J. & White, Mildred M.		Lot on Lake W.	200.00		200.00	12.72
White, Russell O. & White, Georgia A.		Lockwood Property	600.00		600.00	38.16
Woodman, Edgar F.	22	Near Darach's	66.00		66.00	4.20
Young, Joseph H.		Gerrish Lot, Deer Meadow	20.00			
		Wood and lumber		12,702.00	12,722.00	809.12

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Following is a comprehensive report dated February 17, 1955, received from the State Forestry Commission covering the progress of blister rust eradication in Webster since the conception of the program 36 years ago.

In connection with a recent recommendation by State Forester Messeck that an article be included in the 1955 town warrant to provide funds for White Pine Blister Rust Control, it was believed that a brief review of previous control measures in Webster would prove of interest to you and your Board. Consequently, the following statement was prepared.

White Pine Blister Rust Control, in cooperation with towns, cities and individual pine owners, was first undertaken 36 years ago. During this period the Town of Webster has appropriated funds for this purpose a total of 14 years; the first being in 1925. Previous to this, in 1922, Mr. J. B. Colby cooperated with this department by making available funds for control work upon his lands in Webster.

Appropriations were made by the town in 1926, 1927, with none in 1928. Funds were again voted in 1929, 1930 and 1931. Four years later — (1935) appropriations were resumed, being continued through 1936, 1937 and 1938. Allotments of funds from the Works Progress Administration in 1935, 1936 and 1938 were instrumental in giving additional employment to local labor, and also increasing materially the pine acreage protected. That wild currant and gooseberry bushes — (known botanically as Ribes) were abundant through the pine areas, and their immediate surroundings, was evident since the number destroyed up through 1938 aggregated 445,000.

In 1942, funds were recommended by the State Forester for the purpose of re-examining those areas worked in the earlier years of control. Experience, state-wide, has indicated that regardless of the completness of Ribes destruction, these plants may re-occur upon some sites, due to soil disturbances by cutting operations, or wind-throw, as in the case of the 1938 hurricane. Such inspections, with town and state funds were conducted in that year, as well as in 1947, 1949 and 1952. A total of over 16,900 bushes were located and destroyed.

The land area of Webster has been determined to be 17,526 acres. Through detailed mapping and scouting, 5,582 acres have been eliminated from control since this acreage did not contain sufficient pine to warrant any expenditure for Ribes eradication. Included in this acreage is some 950 acres more or less, of the Blackwater Dam area. The present blister rust control area amounts to 11,944 acres. A "Control Area" is made up of white pine stands plus protective strips varying from a few hundred feet to not more than 1000 around the pines. This later distance is the limit of infecting range from Ribes to white pines, under ordinary forest conditions.

Progress in control work has developed to the point where there is now, in Webster, 2,806 acres of the control area, which has been placed on a maintenance basis. This means that the Ribes population has been so reduced that the remaining few do not constitute any menace to the present pine stands, and that no further examination will be necessary for at least 10 years. The blister rust goal in Webster, and throughout the state as well, is to place all pine lands on a maintenance basis as fast as possible. Indicative of successful control on these lands is the fact that infection on the pines has sharply fallen off, as compared with the situation before Ribes removal.

Recent inspections of some of the areas first worked 25 years ago reveal the re-occurrence of Ribes bushes, and the resulting infection on the young white pines which had re-seeded the lands following logging. In the interest of protecting young and thrifty growing pines, these bushes should be destroyed as soon as possible.

It is owing to this situation that the State Forester recommended an appropriation by the town in 1955.

Yours very truly,

L. E. NEWMAN
Senior District Leader
For The State Forester.